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HOLDERNESS
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Year Ending December 31, 2001



*Lyle M. Thompson
Holderness Highway Agent, 1959 – 1999*

On the front cover is a portrait of Lyle M. Thompson, now proudly displayed at Town Hall. This portrait, painted by artist Beverly Sargente of Gilford, is in honor of Lyle, our Highway Agent for forty years here in Holderness. Back in 1959 while Lyle was a Selectman, he was asked to take over the job for a few weeks while the Town found a permanent replacement. Forty years later Lyle was still on the job.

He retired in 1999 at the age of 78. His services to the Town are legendary. It is with great respect and admiration that we honor Lyle on the front cover. Thank you, Lyle, for a job well done, and we wish you well in your retirement years.

Holderness
Board of
Selectmen

Steve Huss, Chairman
Samuel Laverack
Susan Webster
Barbara Currier
Arthur Bartholomew

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TOWN OFFICERS -2001

ASSESSORS' AGENT

Corcoran Consulting Association
Will Corcoran

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Martha Macomber, EX-O (School Board)
Richard Fabian 3/2004
Sam Laverack, EX-O (Selectmen)
Kurt Magnus 3/2002
Peter Webster 3/2003

CABLE TV COMMITTEE

Sam Laverack, EX-O
Red Murray
Albert Snow
Louis Pare

COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Peter Francesco

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Larry Spencer, Chrm 3/2003
Shelagh Connelly 3/2003
Barbara Currier, EX-O
Lynn Johnson 3/2002
Anne Packard 3/2002
Elizabeth Moran 3/2005

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Peter Furmanick

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Richard D. Currier
Earl Hansen
Harry Maybeck

FIRE CHIEF

Richard Mardin *

FIRE WARDEN

Richard Mardin *

FIRE WARDS

** David Dupuis 3/2003
** Earl Hansen 3/2004
** Harold Maybeck 3/2002

FLOOD MITIGATION PLANNING COMMITTEE

Richard Currier
Peter Furmanick
Earl Hansen
(Staff) Mike Izard (LRPC)
Harold Maybeck

Chris McCormack
Larry Spencer
Paul Weston
Arthur Bartholomew, EX-O

LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

Robert Snelling
Adam Tatem

LANDFILL CLOSING COMMITTEE

Lynn Johnson, Chairman
Chris Devine
Gabriel, Nizetic
Robert Snelling
Susan Stepp
Susan Webster, EX-O

LIBRARIAN

Mary Delashmit
Jane Blaine, Asst

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

** Janet Hunt-Hawkins 3/2002
** Amanda Loud 3/2004
** Alan Mather 3/2003
Anthony Raymond 3/2004
** Laurence Webster 3/2003

MODERATOR

** Ross V. Deachman 3/2003

MUNICIPAL SECRETARY

Dee Canavan

OVERSEER OF WELFARE

Georgene Fabian

PLANNING BOARD

Lorraine Downs-Lenentine 3/2002
David Driscoll 3/2002
Earl Hansen, Chrm 3/2003
Steven Huss, EX-O *
Michael O'Donnell 3/2004
Suzanne Peoples, Alt 3/2004
Janet Snow 3/2003
Joanna Tuverson, Alt 3/2004
William Waldrup 3/2003

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Merritt "Doug" Salmon
Patrol Officer Carey S. Girouard
Sgt. Shawn Magoon
Patrol Officer.-Mark Nash
Corporal Jeremiah Patridge

TOWN OFFICERS -2001

POLICE DEPARTMENT- SPECIAL OFFICERS

Officer Kevin A. Lincoln

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Becky Frost, Chairman
Alan Mather
Martin Riehs
Susan Webster, EX-O

RECREATION BOARD

Kay Hanson, Director	*
Arthur Bartholomew, EX-O	
Janet Cocchiaro	3/2002
Peter Durnan	3/2004
Marty Kass	3/2003
Robin Peck	3/2003
Thomas Stepp	3/2004
George Sutcliffe	3/2002

SCHOOL BOARD

** Peter Francesco	3/2002
** Ty Gagne	3/2004
** Martha Macomber	3/2003
** James Scales	3/2004
** Shane Sirles	3/2003

SELECTMEN

** D. Arthur Bartholomew	3/2002
** Barbara Currier	3/2004
** Steven L. Huss, Chrm	3/2004
** Samuel Laverack	3/2003
** Susan Webster	3/2002

SEWER DISTRICT MANAGER

Ellen King-Mgr	*
Paul Weston, Adm	*

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

** Roger Gage	3/2004
** Hazel Hall	3/2006
** Anthony Raymond	3/2002

TAX COLLECTOR

** Ellen King	3/2002
Dee Canavan ,Deputy	*

TENNIS COURT COMMITTEE

Alicia Abbott
Jane Barry
Barbara Laverack
Cindy O'Leary
Robert Sargeant
Thomas Stepp
Kathy Weymouth

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Paul Weston

TOWN AUDITORS

Vachon & Clukay
Dave Clukay
131 Middle St.
Manchester, NH 03101

TOWN CLERK

** Ellen King	3/2002
Dee Canavan ,Deputy	*

TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

Barbara Currier, EX-O	
Larry Gooch	*
Paul Montour	*
Steven Szabadics	*
Margaret Winton	*

TOWN TREASURER

** Michael O'Leary	3/2002
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TRANSFER STATION SITE COMMITTEE

Jack Barbera	*
Larry Gooch	*
Steven Huss, EX-O	
Paul Montour	*
Larry Spencer	*
Alden (Skip) Van Sickle	*

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUND

** Maurice Lafreniere	3/2002
** Anthony Raymond	3/2003
** Robert Sargeant	3/2004

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Ronald Huntoon, Chr.	3/2003
Jack Barbera, Vice Chr	3/2003
Ivan Bass	3/2003
Harry Decker, Alt.	3/2002
Gyda Dicosola	3/2004
Larry Gooch,	3/2003
Susan Webster, EX-O	*

* "...until another person shall be chosen and qualified..."

** ...Elected Officials...

BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S ANNUAL REPORT 2001



Left to right: Town Administrator Paul Weston, Selectman Arthur Bartholomew, Selectman Susan Webster, Vice Chairman Samuel Laverack, Selectman Barbara Currier, Municipal Secretary Dee Canavan (absent Chairman Steven Huss)

First I would like to thank the citizens of Holderness for their decision to go to a five member Board of Selectmen. Immediately after Town Meeting in 2001 each member of the Board was assigned to various Town Boards or committees. This improved communication between the Board and the committees and served to keep the Selectmen aware of the issues in front of us. In addition, one member of our board was "laid up" for a four-week period during the critical budget preparation period. The five member Board allowed the Town to still have four members active in that process.

In reviewing the minutes of 2001, what I thought was a quiet year certainly was active. Some of the projects underway or completed:

- Tax map project to generate new maps in digitized format were completed and delivered to the Town in mid-year.
- Improvements to the Town Hall continue. The lower level vestibule is completed. Work on the carriage shed is beginning. Look for continued improvement in 2002.
- The new State of New Hampshire boat ramp was completed on Route 113.
- The cable TV contract was finalized allowing for increased coverage in the Town.
- Committees continue to work on the Village Sidewalk project. We should be able to review first drafts of plans in the near future. Review the Planning Board report for more details.
- The old fire station was transferred to the Holderness Community Church next door. Their improvements look great!!

In the annual town meeting warrant the Selectmen have included an article requesting funds to reassess all properties in town. With all that has been occurring in Concord

with regard to property tax issues, the Selectmen have withheld activity on this issue. In the interim we have invested in the necessary assets to provide the Town with an efficient and effective base to work with. This includes a tax billing software system and the new digitized tax maps. Now it is time to reassess. This has also allowed us to level fund all of the necessary assets and the assessing costs to help maintain a consistent tax rate. In 2001 the "municipal services" portion of the tax rate was \$3.27. This was the same as the year 2000.

The Transfer Station Site Committee has been working diligently at their task all year. During preparation of the Town warrant several new options became apparent. The Selectmen, Budget Committee and the Transfer Station Site Committee unanimously felt that there was not enough information available to come before the voters with any specific recommendations for this March Town Meeting. We have gained a lot of knowledge during the search in 2001, including the fact that if/when we found a suitable location we couldn't act until March. You will see a warrant article this year requesting authority and funds to place a deposit on a potential transfer station property subject to future Town Meeting approval. This project will be addressed at a Special Town Meeting in 2002 or in March 2003, once all of the Boards and Committees have enough information to present potential sites and their financial impact. As you know we are under a State mandated deadline of 2003 to close the present transfer station site, cap it, and relocate the facility.

Health insurance costs continue to be "a thorn" at budget season. Original proposals reflected a 22.7% increase in rates. With some revisions in deductibles and "out-of-pocket" potentials for employees, this was reduced to a 10.4% increase. The increase was split 50-50 with the employees of the Town. The trend for significant increases in this expense will continue in the future, it seems. Any input you may have for different methods of resolving this issue would be of great interest to the Selectmen. This is now a \$94,620.00 line item representing 4.2% of our gross budget. The Selectmen thank the Town's employees for understanding this issue and for sharing the increase.

With the events of September 11, 2001, many of us have a new outlook on things. Heroes are on the news every day. We have a lot of heroes here in Holderness as well. Our Police and Fire Departments continue to put their lives on the line for the community welfare. Our volunteers continue to serve on the various boards and committees without fanfare. Our Highway Department continues to brave the weather to keep our roadways safe for travel. To all of you – THANK YOU. The Selectmen salute you.

The Holderness Board of Selectmen meets Monday evenings at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall. Come out for a night on the Town. We'd appreciate your input.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven L. Huss, Chairman
Holderness Board of Selectmen

DEDICATION OF THE 2001 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

In this year of 2002, following the tragic events of the 11th of September, 2001, it is fitting to dedicate this Annual Report to public employees and volunteers who stand ready to preserve the peace and assist us in our times of need here in Holderness.

It is with respect, gratitude, and heartfelt thanks that the people of the Town of Holderness honor the men and women of our Fire, Police, and Highway Departments who respond in a moments notice to save lives and preserve property within our community. We could not have a secure and safe community without your dedication and skill and training to protect us, our loved ones, and our visitors and friends.

While we are aware of the actions taken by the heroes of September 11, we are also cognizant of your responses during our local times of need – fighting fires, assisting at accidents scenes, securing homes during domestic disputes and armed hostage stand-offs, and plowing and sanding roads during horrendous ice and snow storms. The list of your dedicated and even heroic services right here in our home town is long. We trust the events of 9-11 will motivate all of us to appreciate your dedication and to have increased devotion to enhancing the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness for all our citizens.

The whole community of Holderness thanks you, the members of our Fire, Police, and Highway Departments, for doing your jobs so well. We salute you and dedicate this Annual Report of 2001 to you.

HOLDERNESS
BOARD OF
SELECTMEN

STEVE HUSS, CHAIRMAN
SAMUEL LAVERACK
SUE WEBSTER
BARBARA CURRIER
ARTHUR BARTHOLOMEW

2001 TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT



Town Office Staff - Left to right: Town Administrator Paul Weston, Tax Collector/Town Clerk Ellen King, Compliance Officer Peter Francesco, Municipal Secretary Dee Canavan, Bookkeeper Nicholas DeRuvo

It is with pride and pleasure I present to you on behalf of the Holderness Board of Selectmen the 2001 Annual Report. This booklet contains a wealth of information and statistics concerning the expenditure of your tax dollars for school, municipal, and other purposes. With a tax commitment of over six million dollars being collected at the Holderness Town Office, it is very important to give a full accounting of the services provided to our citizens.

Chairman Huss within his report has summarized well our progress on several major town issues, thus I want to focus here on some personnel matters. During the past year we were sad to receive the resignation of Town Clerk Priscilla Bartholomew. We wish her well in her new endeavors and want to thank her sincerely for over ten years of excellent devotion to serving the citizens of Holderness. We also said good-bye to Municipal Secretary Linda Gabler, who returned to her hometown in Massachusetts. In September we were fortunate to welcome Dee Canavan as our new Municipal Secretary. We also were pleased to hire Alicia Abbott as Deputy Tax Collector and Deputy Town Clerk, a combined part-time position, at the Town Office. As reported in our Police Chief's report elsewhere, we were pleased to welcome Corey Girouard as a new Police Officer within the Police Department.



*Municipal Secretary
Dee Canavan*

In March, as a result of the voters approving increasing the Board of Selectmen from three to five, we were pleased to welcome Barbara Currier and Arthur Bartholomew to the Board of Selectmen. The increase to a Board of five has resulted in many benefits, including better communication between the Selectmen and town boards and committees, (each Selectmen is a liaison to two town committees); greater wisdom and busi-

ness acumen brought to bear on issues confronting us weekly; and allowing each Selectmen greater time to be away on vacation, business, or for health care matters with little or no interruption in the flow of Town business.

Fundamentally, local town government is a people business. Whether elected or appointed, as public servants we try to administrate the Town as efficiently and effectively as possible for the citizens, our customers. I encourage you to consider contributing some volunteer time on behalf of your community. Get involved. Contribute. We need your talent and time to help keep Holderness the special community it is today.

In closing, I want to sincerely thank the Selectmen, Town employees, and you, the citizens, for your continued support and encouragement this past year. I continue to feel it is a privilege and an honor to have the opportunity to serve as your Town Administrator in such a beautiful location as Holderness, New Hampshire.

Sincerely,

R. Paul Weston
Town Administrator

TOWN BEACH REPORT 2001

This year the Holderness Recreation Department took over the responsibilities of caretaking and providing supervision of the Town Beach. In early June Kay Hanson (Holderness Recreation Director) and the members of the Board put in a day of work in raking the beach, making repairs to the raft and swing sets, and setting out the swimming area markers and the raft was anchored in place.

From June 25 through to Labor Day a beach attendant was on duty from 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM. The duties of the beach attendant include monitoring the use of beach by Holderness residents/taxpayers and their guests, and to enforce the rules of the use of the beach as stated in the Rules and Regulations sheet supplied with the purchase of a Holderness Beach Pass. The Beach Attendants are not Life Guards, and although they have the authority to enforce the rules and regulations of the use of the beach and its facilities, they are not hired as, nor necessarily qualified, as Life Guards.

246 beach passes were purchased for the summer of 2001. The dry and warm summer provided perfect conditions for beach use. Unlike the summer of 2000, our beach attendants this summer had little time off due to rain and cool weather.

In addition to a fine, sandy beach, the Town Beach provides swing sets, a raft, porta-potties and changing rooms. A public phone is provided for limited local calls and emergency use.

Although trash receptacles are provided we are appreciative of the many beach-goers who complied with our urging that we try to maintain a "carry-in and carry-out" policy.

Town Beach Passes for the summer of 2002 can be secured at the Holderness Town Hall. At the time of purchase, be sure to take the one page Town Beach Rules and Regulations handout.

We thank the many users of the Beach for their support and help in maintaining a wonderful facility.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tom Stepp (Chairman)
George (Biff) Sutcliffe (Secretary)
Janet Cochiaro
Martin Kass
Peter Durnan
Kay Hansen (Director)
Robin Peck

ANNUAL REPORT CABLE TV COMMITTEE

The Cable TV Committee was very active in 2002 renegotiating a new franchise agreement with our present cable provider, Adelphia Cable. As you may know, under Federal law, private cable companies such as Adelphia Cable are required to have a franchise agreement or contract with each town that they serve. Because the cable franchise expired in several area towns at the same time, we combined forces with the Town of Ashland and the Town of Plymouth into a consortium to negotiate the best possible agreement with Adelphia.

The end result of our efforts is a new ten year contract signed by the Selectmen on January 14, 2002, with several important improvements to the cable system:

- Fiber optic cable and high-speed internet access will be provided by Adelphia. Because Adelphia has already recabled their core service area, most if not all customers are already enjoying this improved TV reception. Now that the Franchise Contract is signed, the high speed modem access will be provided.
- The following streets, within two years, (and hopefully sooner), will be provided cable and internet service: Coxboro Road to the Center Harbor town line, Lane Road, Bob House Road, Owl Brook Broad, Alvord Road, Laurel Road, Route 113 to Mooney Point Road, Shadbush Road, Finisterre Road, Perch Pond Road to Beede Road, Beede Road to the Buckland residence, Beede Road from Hardhack Road.
- Free high-speed cable modem connections will be provided to Holderness Free Library and Holderness Central School, greatly enhancing at no cost to the taxpayer their internet connections.
- The system will enable us to broadcast over a public educational and governmental channel (the "PEG" channel) events from two locations: Holderness Central School and Town Hall. Thus in the future our town meetings, School Board meetings, and Selectmens meeting may be broadcast live from these locations.

As your Cable TV Committee, we feel we have negotiated the best arrangement possible on your behalf. Adelphia Cable can be reached at 1-800-559-0382 if you have any need to discuss service or system repair. If you have questions on the new franchise agreement, do not hesitate to discuss your item with a Committee member or the Town Administrator.

Respectfully submitted,

Melvin "Red" Murray

Louis Pare

Albert Snow

Samuel Laverack, Selectmen's Liaison

COMPLIANCE OFFICER REPORT 2001

New homes	20
Replaced homes	2
Additions	34
New septic	32
New wells	26
Storage sheds	9
Garages	11
Signs	2
New business	1
Replace cottage	2
Office/warehouse	1



*Compliance Officer
Peter Francesco*

Respectfully submitted

Peter S. Francesco
Compliance/Health officer

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT 2001

The major focus of the commission in 2001 continues to be the three town conservation properties and easements. Members of the commission visit all properties and easements on a regular basis, both for trail repairs and LCIP related duties. LCIP stands for Land Conservation Incentive Program and was the venue used to purchase the Pilote Forest and Pemigewasset Riverside Park properties. As a consequence, we must visit those properties annually and file a visit report. A newer program LCHIP (Land Conservation Heritage Incentive Program) recently came into being during the last session of the NH State Legislature. The Commission is planning to take advantage of the new program in the not too distant future. For the 5th year running, as part of PSC Pride Day, a group of PSC students assisted members of the commission in a cleanup at Livermore Falls (the Holderness side) and trail maintenance at the Pilote Forest. The commission still plans to place picnic tables, donated by David Moore of Squam Lakeside, on all three properties.

The commission continues to deal on a regular basis with items related to docks, wetlands permits, etc. One of the major considerations this past year was the proposal submitted for a wetlands permit by the Windward Realty Group for the Valpey property in East Holderness. After a great deal of interchange with the Windward Realty Group, we supported their proposal to the Wetlands Bureau. As an outcome of this interchange, the commission gained a non-public access conservation easement to a portion of that property. This easement will further protect one of the town's prime wetlands adjacent to the property. As part of the arrangement, the Windward Realty Group has also erected a sign noting the presence of the prime wetland and its ecological functions. Members of the commission have served on a variety of town committees including: Flood Mitigation, Transfer Station Relocation, Dump Closing, and Landfill Committee. The chair also attended the first meeting of a group in Plymouth examining a well-head protection ordinance.

Items on our long term agenda are:

- Making available at the town office maps and information about the town properties in order to facilitate recreational use of those properties
- Up-dating the management plans for all three properties
- Upgrading our prime wetlands maps and adding them as a layer to the new Town Tax Map
- Protection of existing and future water supplies, particularly those associated with the Pemigewasset River Valley gravel deposits

The only change in membership this year is that Commissioner Vogel has resigned and Barbara Currier has been appointed as the Liaison between the commission and the selectboard. The commission thanks Harry for his work over the past few years and

looks forward to working with Barbara. Anne Packard is now back from her leave of absence in Texas.

The commission meets at 7:00 pm second Wednesday of the month. Special meetings and field inspections are sometimes held in between regular meetings. If you have an interest in becoming a member of the commission, please contact the Chair. All proceedings of the commission are open to the public and we welcome all comments and any offers of assistance.

Submitted by:

Shelagh Connelly
Lynn Johnson
Anne Packard
Larry Spencer, Chairman
Barbara Currier, Liason

CURRENT USE REPORT - 2001

TOTAL PARCELS 199
TOTAL ACRES 4,882
TOTAL VALUE \$ 861,940

SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT HOLDERNESS FIRE DEPARTMENT—2001

2001 was a busy year for the Holderness Fire Department with a record 215 calls, again dominated by 105 responses for medical emergencies. (See the breakdown by category below.) There were also several noteworthy developments in the area of equipment that will enhance the HFD's ability to serve the people of Holderness.

One of the best pieces of news for the Holderness taxpayers is that we have applied for and received a FEMA grant of \$20,380 which is earmarked for protective equipment. (The Town must raise \$4000 to get the FEMA funds.) The grant will cover individual protective gear for firefighters and "PASS" (Personal Alert Safety System) units that electronically monitor firefighters in burning buildings so they can quickly receive help if they are in trouble. We are also happy to report that the Town's utility vehicle (now designated "12R1" for "Rescue") has a new body which makes it better than ever. In the area of communication equipment, our 2001 radio and pager purchases make us fully compatible with the Lakes Region Mutual Aid conversion from the old low band radios to high band radios. For EMS equipment, the new Physio Control Lifepak 12 defibrillator is now in service. In addition to being of critical importance to a person in cardiac arrest, it has extensive diagnostic capabilities that are useful both on the scene and in helping hospital ER personnel prepare for an incoming patient. Finally, from donations to the Department the HFD has purchased a rescue sled and a trailer. We plan to purchase a low gear snowmobile in 2002; until that time we will pull the sled with a private snowmobile or one from the Squam Trailbusters Club.

This past year the Holderness Fire Department had to regretfully accept the resignation of one of our hardest working and most valuable long time members. Ellen Greene became an EMT and joined the HFD in 1983, soon becoming a stalwart member of the EMS squad. While serving as Medical Captain in charge of all the EMS personnel from 1987 to November of 2001, she kept us well-trained and up-to-date on developments in the emergency medical field. Along the way she also completed the training for career level in firefighting. Her important contributions and friendly personality will be sorely missed.

Any owner of a rental unit should be aware that the State of New Hampshire has new rules for hard-wired smoke detectors. Contact any HFD officer for information.

On a sad note, two former members of the Holderness Fire Department passed away in 2001—Kevin Barlow and Gary Johnson.

We wish to thank the townspeople of Holderness for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Stepp, Clerk
HOLDERNESS FIRE DEPARTMENT

HOLDERNESS FIRE DEPARTMENT

2001 CALL SUMMARY

Medical Emergencies	105
Mutual Aid	26
Motor Vehicle Accidents	24
Alarm Activations	18
Arcing Wires	8
Smoke Investigations	8
Vehicle Fires	8
Furnace Problems	3
Service Calls	3
Structure Fires	2
Fuel Spills	2
Forest/Field Fires	1
Carbon Dioxide Checks	1
Illegal Brush Fires	1
Propane Leaks	1
Tree Across Road	1
Live Burn Training	1
Other	2
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TOTAL	215

HOLDERNESS FOREST WARDENS REPORT - 2001

The year 2001 was warm and extremely dry. We had to refrain from issuing burn permits most of the spring and summer. It paid off in the long run as we had no reportable forest fires in our Town. Holderness did respond to requests for assistance from the following towns:

On May 5, 2001 Holderness was requested to assist the Town of Allenstown, NH to assist with a forest fire involving a house, barn and approximately 10 acres of forest.

On May 11, 2001 Holderness was requested to assist the Town of Sandwich, in the Whiteface Intervale, with a forest fire that consumed about 4 acres of forest.

On October 10, 2001 Holderness was toned for a smoke investigation off from Coxboro Road. A non-permit fire was discovered on Lane Road and was extinguished with 500 gallons of water.

A total of 233 Fire Permits were issued by the Warden, Deputy Warden, and the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard E. Mardin, Warden

HOLDERNESS LIBRARY TRUSTEES'

REPORT - 2001

The role of town libraries is continually expanding in this age of Internet, CD's, and now DVD's. To keep with our patron's demands upon the library, the trustees decided to move forward with plans former trustees have made to renovate and possibly expand the Holderness Free Library. The library is in need not only of major maintenance but also a handicapped access. Having considered the library report from Patience Jackson, the Library Trustees voted to form the Library Building Committee. Cherishing our historic building, the trustees continued needed maintenance in 2001 by fixing a leak in the roof and doing exterior painting.

Keeping up with expanding technology meant computerizing the collection and bar-coding all books videos, books on tape, CD's, and DVD's. The trustees are happy to report that the bar-coding is finished and will be operational in mid-January. This is truly a step forward for Holderness.

Finally, we owe many thanks to the Holderness Grange, who purchased and installed a beautiful new flagpole, replacing the old one (which had been deemed hazardous). And many thanks also to the Friends of the Library. Using money donated in memory of Joan Lovett, the Friends purchased new chairs for the basement "meeting table". The Friends also renovated and repainted the library sign when the library's hours increased last year. Thank you also to all the volunteers who help both during and after library hours. The Trustees are aware that the Holderness Free Library is truly a community library.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Webster (co-chair)
Janet Hunt-Hawkins (co-chair)
Amanda Loud
Tony Raymond
Al Mather

2001 HOLDERNESS FREE LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

STATISTICS

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>
CIRCULATION		
Adult items	7774	7580
Child's items	5227	4988
Total items	13,001	12,568
PATRONS		
Families registered	1074	1169
HOLDINGS*	17,279	17,640
(all items)		
* Acquisitions:	528	Discards: 167

LIBRARY HOURS

Mondays, Wednesdays 10 am to 6 pm, Fridays and Saturdays – 10 am to 5 pm

ACTIVITIES

The Summer Reading Program this year was “Octopi your mind...Read!”. Story Times were held in July and August. We wish to thank all our volunteers, as well as the Plymouth and Meredith McDonald's restaurants for again offering food coupons for books read by the children.

Our annual Friends' Plant, Book and Food Sale was held as usual on the Memorial Day Saturday, and in December we again hosted the Carol Singing and lighting of the Christmas Tree, which was sponsored by the Historical Society.

This year we had a new event, a Doll Party, at which 12 young ladies and several mothers made Easter bonnets for their old-fashioned dolls. We hope to have a similar event in the coming year, this time perhaps to try making some doll clothes.

Last year we tried to offer better evening hours by concentrating them on Mondays – being open then from 1 to 8 pm. This carried through into May of this year. However, this did not work out, as you can see by our drop in number of items checked out. So we have changed to the new schedule you see above, which seems to be much more in keeping with our patrons desires.

Another ongoing problem is the parking – particularly in the summertime. Patrons of the various other businesses and activities in town often park in our parking spaces, leaving nowhere for our patrons to park. We have been searching for solutions to this problem.

We expect to be issuing new cards to all patrons by the time this goes to press, and using our new barcoded system. Now we will be able to tell you what other books you still have out, or the status of a book you are waiting for. Searches in the online database will make finding what you want much easier. Sometime down the road we expect to be able to give you access to our database from your home (but first we must build a website!)

Other signs that “the future is now” include our new DVDs and books on CDs that you may check out. And we still have many new VHS and audio tapes for you as well. Did you know the library also owns several board GAMES which you may check out and take home? We also have some computer CD-Roms that can be checked out – tho most of our CD-Rom GAMES are for use in the library only.

The Library Director has instituted a regular e-mail library news letter, telling patrons about new items which the library acquires. If you have not been receiving this, and would like to, please send an e-mail to holdrnes@worldpath.net asking to be on the list. (Please include your real name in the e-mail as well. Thank you.)

Respectfully submitted,

Mary DeLashmit
Library Director

TOWN OF HOLDERNESS NEW HAMPSHIRE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING-MARCH 13 & 14, 2001

At the annual Town Meeting of the Town of Holderness held on March 13 and 14, 2001 the following business was transacted.

At 8:00 a. m. on Tuesday March 13, 2001 at the Holderness Town Hall, the Moderator Ross Deachman convened the meeting and started the reading of the Warrant. After reading Articles 1 and 2, the Moderator declared the polls open. At 7:00 p.m. the polls were closed and the ballots counted. Results were announced and the Moderator declared the winners.

At 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 14, 2001 at the Holderness Central School the Meeting resume. Moderator, Ross Deachman opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance led by Mike Hayes and having a moment of silence for those residents that have passed away during the year of 2000. Moderator, Ross Deachman asked for a motion that we dispense with reading of the remainder of the Warrant and take the articles up one at time as they appear in the Warrant. Moved by Earl Hansen and seconded by Malcolm "Tink" Taylor. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed. The results of the town election, which took place on Tuesday, March 13, 2001 were announced by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 1: To choose all Town Officers by official ballot:

Selectmen for 3 years:

Barbara Currier	336
Steven L. Huss	299
Susan Messinger	90

Selectmen for 1 year:

D. Arthur Bartholomew	192
Suzanne B. Peoples	191

Town Treasurer for 1 year:

Michael O'Leary	358
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Trustee of Trust Fund:

Scattered Write-Ins

Moderator for 2 years:

Ross V. Deachman	350
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Library Trustee for 3 years:

Amanda Loud	189
Susan Parsons	173
Anthony Raymond	280

Fire Ward for 3 years:

Earl Hansen	351
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ARTICLE 2: To vote by official ballot on the amendments to the existing Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board and posted with this warrant.

#1. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows;

Add to General Provisions:

SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT

1. For the purpose of regulating special events that may occur occasionally the Selectmen may issue a permit to hold the event in any area of town provided;
 - a. That the Selectmen provide an opportunity to receive public input regarding the event,
 - b. The Selectmen shall consider the effect that this event may have on the abutters and those residents in the area,
 - c. The event may not last more than ten days
 - d. The Selectmen shall request, and take into consideration, input from the Fire & Police Departments, the Health Officer, and the Planning Board,
 - e. The Selectmen may place any conditions that they deem necessary in the permit(conditions are not limited to: requiring other permits, hours or days of operation, parking, access, fencing , shelter, availability of water, toilet facilities, noise, (police fire and highway department)services)
 - f. The size of the event must be stipulated in the permit(the size shall include the area to be occupied as well as the numbers of people allowed)
 - g. The Selectmen shall establish a fee for the permit(this fee is for administrative purposes only and shall cover such things as notification, secretarial , and administrative costs.)
 - h. The Selectmen may require a bond or any other form of security that they feel is warranted for the event,
 - i. The Selectmen may require a prepayment for anticipated town services,
 - j. The property owner(s) shall provide the Selectmen with written notification that they are allowing the use of their property for this event,
 - k. The Selectmen shall determine whom the permit shall be issued to.
 - l. The application shall be made by the property owner, or an authorized agent.

1. A Special Events Permit is in lieu of any other permit or approval normally required by this Town, including Site Plan Review. It may be granted for uses and or activities not permitted in the Zoning Ordinance.
2. The Selectmen shall provide an application form for a Special Event permit.
(This is recommended by the Planning Board)

YES 280

NO 87

- #2. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment #2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows;

DOCKS

Replace wording regarding dock lengths in the Ordinance with “the length of any dock shall be in accordance with State Law.”

(This is recommended by the Planning Board)

YES 322

NO 49

- #3. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment #3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows;

TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES

Add the following to the ordinance;

1. All towers permitted under Site Plan Review shall be
 - a. At the minimum height necessary
 - b. Constructed so as to fit in as much as possible with the surrounding features in the area(look like trees, steeples, barn cupolas, etc.)

(This is recommended by the Planning Board)

YES 331

NO 39

- #4. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment #4 proposed by Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows;

DEFINITIONS

ADD

- a. TEMPORARY-Anything that is for less than a period of one year, unless ortherwise stipulated by a Board or agency of the Town.
- b. PROFESSIONAL OFFICES-ADD”educational facility”to the definition
- c. SPECIAL EVENT-An event that is temporary in nature, may or may not be permitted in the Zoning Ordinance, and may require Site Plan Review.

(This is recommended by the Planning Board)

YES 311

NO 56

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of all Town Officers and Committees. Moved by Mike Hayes and seconded by Alden Van Sickle. Moderator recognizes Carolyn Beard. Carolyn refers to page 21 and states that the report from the Planning Board is incorrect. Earl Hansen gave an explanation that the report was correct and that the Planning Board had since voted and did not endorse the project. The Chairman of the Planning Board wishes to amend by indicating that a subsequent vote was taken to reverse the vote that was reflected in the Town Report. A voice vote was taken on the amended article and the article PASSED.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey by corrective deed, and on terms and conditions established by them, a portion of Map 5A, Lot 89B(the old Fire Station lot) to the adjacent parcel (currently Barbara Boyd), per the property description posted with this warrant. The purpose of this article is to allow a corrective deed to be issued, as the description posted with the 2000 warrant which authorized the conveyance of this parcel under Article 4 inadvertently described the wrong parcel. Moved by Earl Hansen and seconded by Peg Winton. No discussion followed. A voice vote was taken and the article PASSED.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to rescind its authorization for the relocation of the former Bridge School(rear portion of the old fire station)to Curry Place for use as a Scenic Highway Interpretive Center, old school replica, and public restrooms and to further rescind its authorization for the Selectmen to enter into a lease with Curry Place, Inc.,for said project. Submitted by petition. Recommended by the Selectmen. Moved by Earl Hansen and seconded by Alden Van Sickle. No discussion followed. A voice vote was taken and the article PASSED.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the appropriate party for the construction, installation, and public use of restrooms within the Holderness village with the authorization of the State Planning Office grant for this purpose. Moved by Earl Hansen and seconded by Fran Taylor. Several questions and comments followed about maintenance of restrooms. Carolyn Beard read a letter from the office of State Planning. Sam Laverack explained that the town would not move ahead with restrooms without the grant. Earl Jenkins moved to table this article and seconded by Harold Maybeck. The Moderator called for a division of the house. A standing vote was taken on the motion. There were 75 votes in favor and 77 votes opposed. The motion failed and the meeting returned to the main motion. Several statements followed in favor and opposing the article. The Moderator requested a division of the house. A standing vote was taken. There were 48 votes in favor and 104 votes opposed. The article failed.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the property known as the former Bridge School Property and old fire station situated on NH Route 25, as described on the town of Holderness Tax Map 5A, Lot 89B,(.24acres), to the Holderness Community Church, for a sum to be determined by the Selectmen and upon other terms and conditions as the Selectmen may deem appropriate and in the best interest to the Town; subject however to the reservation to the Town of a perma-

ment easement for the continued use, maintenance and repair of the existing water well located thereon. Submitted by petition. Not recommended by the Selectmen. Moved by Earl Hansen and seconded by Peg Winton. Peg Winton spoke in favor of the article. Sam Laverack explained the Selectman's opposition to the article. Richard Lundin made a motion to table the article and seconded by Fran Taylor. A voice vote was taken and the motion failed. Further discussion followed about the main article. Jack Barbera made a motion to amend article as follows: to insert after the word Selectmen in line one, the words investigate and enter into negotiations with the church. The rest would remain the same. Seconded by Richard Lundin. A voice vote was taken and the article failed. Several residents spoke in favor of the article. A voice vote was taken and the article PASSED.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Fire Wards to offer for sale one used utility truck body and one low-band radio system removed from service, with the proceeds from the sale of both items deposited in the General Fund. Moved by Earl Hansen and seconded by Alden Van Sickle. A voice vote was taken and the article PASSED.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell Town equipment and personal property which is no longer needed for Town purposes, if the value of the equipment or property is less than \$5,000. Moved by Earl Hansen and seconded by Fran Taylor. Kay Hansen made a motion to amend the article that the Selectmen will have the Historical Society look at articles to see if they have any historical value. Seconded by Jack Barbera. A voice vote was taken on the amendment and the amendment PASSED. Hollis Willoughby made a motion to amend the article to read Town equipment and Town personal property. Seconded by Alex Ray. A voice vote was taken and the amendment PASSED. Richard Lundin made a motion to amend the article to read \$2000 to replace the \$5000 amount. Seconded by George Deangelis. A voice vote was taken and the amendment was defeated. Carolyn Beard made a motion to amend the article by inserting the words at public auction after the word sell. Seconded by George Deangelis. A voice vote was taken and the amendment failed. A voice vote was taken on the article as amended and the article PASSED.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a multi-year, long term lease with the Pemigewasset Valley Fish & Game Club to permit the Town, or the Town's designee, to operate an excavation for the furnishing of sand and gravel exclusively for Town and School District purposes, provided that such lease and excavation shall conform to any applicable provisions of the Holderness Zoning Ordinance and RSA 155-E; and to authorize the use of highway department appropriations for payment of lease and operating costs so incurred. Moved by Earl Hansen and seconded by Peg Winton. Much discussion followed in favor and opposition of the article. Jackie Jewell made a motion to table the article and seconded by Susan Messinger. Discussion followed about tabling the article. A voice vote was taken, Malcolm Taylor requested a division of the house. A standing vote was taken on tabling the article. There were 64 votes in favor and 91 opposed. The motion to table was DEFEATED.

More discussion followed. Priscilla Farrell made a motion to amend to insert twelve month lease. Seconded by Susan Messinger. After more discussion a voice vote was taken. The Moderator declared that the amendment DEFEATED. Jack Barbera requested a division of the house. A standing vote was taken and there were 66 votes in favor and 89 opposed to the amendment. The amendment was DEFEATED. Jonathan Siek made a motion to insert after the word into the words” a three year lease.” Seconded by Alden Van Sickle. Several residents spoke against the amendment. A standing vote was taken and the amendment was DEFEATED. Fran Taylor moved the question and Peg Winton seconded. A vote was taken and the motion PASSED. Discussion was ended. Several residents wanted discussion to continued but point of order discontinued any debate. A standing vote was taken on the main motion. There were 105 in favor, so the chair not being in doubt declared the article as amended PASSED. Harold Maybeck made a motion to restrict reconsideration. Seconded by Earl Hansen. A voice vote was taken on restricting reconsideration and the motion carried.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation (DOT) concerning the reconstruction and widening with shoulders of a portion of Route 175 in Holderness; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,000, as the Town’s share of the estimated \$190,000, engineering and design costs; provided however, that if these design costs are incurred and the Town cancels the project and does not make a good faith effort to continue the project then the Town will be responsible for reimbursing DOT for up to 50% (\$95,000.) of all costs incurred to the date of cancellation including design funds. (The Route 175 project envisions the use of shared funding and Transportation Enhancement funds to pay the estimated \$1,090,000. Cost so that the Town’s share, to be appropriated in the future would be approximately \$109,000.). Not recommended by the Selectmen. Recommended by the Budget Committee. Moved by Earl Hansen and seconded by Alden Van Sickle. Steve Currier spoke against the article. Earl Hansen seconded everything Mr. Currier had said and elaborated on his opposition to the article. A voice vote was taken and the article was DEFEATED.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000.to be placed into the Village Sidewalk Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of surveying and the conceptual designing of sidewalks within Holderness Village, and authorize up to said amount to be withdrawn from the Village Sidewalk Capital Reserve Fund for said purpose. The final design will be presented at the 2002 annual town meeting. Recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee. Moved by Earl Hansen and seconded by Malcolm “Tink” Taylor. Discussion followed. The question was moved by Alden Van Sickle and seconded by Malcolm “Tink” Taylor to end debate. A voice vote was taken on moving the question and the vote was in the affirmative. A voice vote was taken on the article and the it was PASSED.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Non-Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1-c to be known as the Master Plan Non-Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of funding an update of the Holderness Master Plan, to raise

and appropriate \$8,000.to be deposited into this fund, and to designate the Selectmen to act as agents to expend moneys from this fund. Recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee. Moved by Earl Hansen and seconded by Peg Winton. Some discussion followed. A voice vote was taken and the article PASSED.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to accept \$20,000.from Holderness 2000 for the purpose of maintaining the Route 3 Recreation Path, said donation to be placed in the general fund of the Town. Recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee. Moved by Earl Hansen and seconded by Fran Taylor. A voice vote was taken and the article PASSED.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to create an expendable general fund trust fund pursuant to RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the “Recreation Path Maintenance Trust Fund” for the purpose of maintaining the Route Three Recreation Path; and to appropriate \$20,000.from the undesignated fund balance to be placed into this trust fund; and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend moneys from this fund. Recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee. Moved by Earl Hansen and seconded by Alden Van Sickle. A voice vote was taken and the article PASSED.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred sixty-three thousand, four hundred dollars(\$263,400.)to be placed in the following Capital Reserve Funds:

Public Works Vehicles	\$25,000
Fire Truck	\$30,000
Road Reconstruction	135,000
Town Hall	6,500
Library	5,000
Dump Closing/New Transfer Station	\$35,000
Revaluation	\$20,000
Fire Equipment	2,000
Tax Map Updating	3,900
White Oak Pond Dam	1,000
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	\$263,400

Recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee. Moved by Malcolm “Tink” Taylor and seconded by Lyle Thompson. No discussion followed. A voice vote was taken and the article PASSED.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred three thousand, five hundred fifty-eight dollars(\$203,558.)for the following capital projects and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sums indicated from the following designated capital reserve funds for these purposes:

Road Reconstruction	\$150,000
Library	4,058
Dump Closing	35,000

Tax Map Updating	6,500
Fire Equipment	8,000
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	\$203,558

Recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee. Moved by Earl Hansen and seconded by Lyle Thompson. Questions were asked about which roads would be paved?

A voice vote was taken and the article PASSED.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one million, five hundred twenty-one thousand, two hundred thirty-four dollars(\$1,521, 234.)which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include special or individual articles elsewhere within this warrant. Recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee. No discussion followed. A voice vote was taken and the article PASSED.

ARTICLE 19: To transact any other business that can legally come before the meeting, The Moderator recognizes Chief Doug Salmon. Chief Salmon spoke in reference to a dinner that will be given to recognize Corporal Jeremiah Patridge and Officer Mark Nash.

The Moderator then recognized Selectmen Steven Huss. Selectmen Huss spoke in reference to the Transfer Station Closing and encouraged the residents to stay in touch with the progress of the Closing Committee. He also referred to the meeting for the Cable TV Company. Selectman Huss then recognized all the residents in Town who serve on the various committees on a volunteer basis and thanked them for doing so.

Earl Hansen moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Malcolm "Tink" Taylor. The meeting was adjourned at 9:08p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Priscilla Bartholomew
Town Clerk, Holderness

**Tapes are available at the Town Hall

HOLDERNESS PLANNING BOARD

REPORT 2001

The Planning Board has had a relatively quiet year. A few small subdivisions, several boundary line adjustments, and several Site Plan Reviews made up the bulk of our work this year.

After a great deal of discussion and many meetings the Big Apple Convenience Store (Mobile Gas Station) Site Plan was approved. It was nice to see that they were able to preserve and incorporate into the new construction, the piece of wall with the flood height recordings.

A subcommittee of the Planning board, the Village Sidewalk Committee, has been quite busy this past year. With money appropriated at last year's Town Meeting, the committee sent out requests for proposals and after review hired SEA Consultants Inc. With SEA's help the committee hopes to present a plan that is acceptable to the Town as well as to the State of NH Department of Transportation. By doing a lot of the planning and lay out the Town may be able to have Route 3 through the middle of town reconstructed with some sort of pedestrian way along side the road. Presently the committee is waiting for DOT's response to the design criteria presented to them regarding traffic calming, lane widths, drainage and other infrastructure updating needs while maintaining the Town's aesthetic requirements and commitment to a minimum impact approach. DOT has also been requested to clarify and delineate the financial responsibilities of all involved.

After the committee receives a response from DOT, and does some additional preparatory work, the Planning Board will host a Public Hearing to present a plan and to receive input from the Town. It is hoped that some sort of final action may be taken at the 2003 Town Meeting. All of the committee's meetings are open to the public (the times and dates are posted at the Town Hall and the Post Office).

The list of proposed revisions to the Zoning Ordinance appears quite large but for the most part is clarification of existing portions of the Ordinance. Copies of the proposed changes are posted at the Town Hall and in the Post Office. You will have the opportunity to vote, by ballot, on these changes. In that they are all supported by the Planning Board we hope that you will support the changes by voting YES on each of the proposals.

We have been very pleased to see the interest exhibited by some persons attending our meetings. Please come see what is happening in your Town. We are also looking for those that may have interest in being a member of this Board or other Town Boards or committees. Please contact a member of the Board if you have any questions.

The Board generally meets at 7 PM, on the third Thursday of each month, in the Town Hall. The actual dates and times are posted in Town Hall and in the Post Office. Please contact a member of the Board if you have any question.

Respectfully Submitted

Earl F. Hansen, Chairman
Dave Driscoll, Secretary
Bill Waldrip
Suzanne Peoples
Joanna Tuveson

Mike O'Donnell, Vice Chairman
Steve Huss, Selectmen's Representative
Jan Snow
Lorri Downs-Lenentine

ANNUAL REPORT

HOLDERNESS POLICE DEPARTMENT



Police Department Left to Right: Officer Carey Girouard, Officer Mark Nash, Corporal Jeremiah Patridge, Sergeant Shawn Magoon, Chief Merritt Salmon

The year 2001 was very active for the Holderness Police Department. The year began with the hiring of Patrol Officer Carey S. Girouard, which filled the vacant full-time position. He was previously employed by the Department of Corrections in Hillsborough County, and he, his wife Lisa, and children Ryan and Jarod have relocated to Holderness. Carey is a native of Berlin, NH, and is a veteran, serving with the U. S. Marine Corps. Carey lived in Florida and graduated from the Florida Police Academy and became a full-time Florida police officer. After relocating back to New Hampshire, upon application for employment with us he was able to meet all of our requirements and we were pleased to hire him. He did have to attend the NH Police Academy for the "NH Law Package" to learn all of our in-state laws and he also had to complete our in-house Field Training Officer ("FTO") Program. We have extensive Departmental Rules and Regulations, Policies and Procedures, and General Orders. Any new officer is under a one year probationary status, and must successfully pass three rigorous evaluations before becoming a full time officer and allowed to work alone.

Our cruisers are running well. We have three Ford Crown Victoria cruisers (unit #1, a 2000 model, has 69,000 miles; unit #2, also a 2000 model, has 56,000 miles; and unit #3, a 1998 model, has 104,000 miles). The 1992 Ford Explorer, unit #4, has 74,000 miles. Unit #2 had to have new head gaskets replaced, and fortunately our extended warranty covered this cost.

In June we were pleased to acquire new IMC computer software. With the new software we are able to generate improved reports, transfer information from one section to another, and print out court complaints with ease. With our digital camera we have the capability of entering photographs for a variety of applications, including arrest reports, accident reports, assaults, and even property damage reports. We appreciate having these tools which allow us to do our tasks quickly and efficiently.

I want to thank everyone within the Police Department for a job well done. You have indeed made Holderness a better community. I look forward to 2002 and all of the challenges it will bring.

I also wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation and guidance, which is much appreciated, and also want to recognize and thank all Town Departments for their continued assistance and support. In a small town, this interdepartmental cooperation is essential. In conclusion, I want to sincerely thank the citizens of this great Town of Holderness for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

Merritt D. Salmon
Chief of Police

D. A. R. E.

The Holderness Police Department has an active D. A. R. E. Program in the Holderness Central School. This program has been active for more than 10 years. Officer Mark Nash, the officer who teaches the D.A.R.E. Program, has done so for the past 5 years. The program is designed to teach students about the dangers of drugs, alcohol and violence, and also promotes staying healthy, steps in making good decisions, respecting yourself, others and your community. In May of 2001, 26 students from the Central School graduated the D. A. R. E. Program.

Officer Nash teaches the D. A. R. E. Program to the fifth grade students at the Central School. The D. A. R. E. Program uses separate funding. The police budget does not have a special line item for D. A. R. E. Program. I would like to thank our Police Department, Squam Valley Masonic Lodge, P. T. O. and the community for their generous contributions that have been made over the years. I would also like to thank Juvenile Officer Keith True of the Meredith Police Department. He made available to us the use of a pair of impairment goggles. These goggles give the student wearing them the sensations attributed to being impaired by either alcohol or drugs. They impair the person's vision as well as their fine motor skills. It helps the student in identifying the dangers of using alcohol or drugs.

If anyone is interested in how they can help the D. A. R. E. Program, please contact me at the police station, at 968-9555. There is voice mail if I am not in.

Respectfully submitted:
Officer Mark E. Nash

TRAINING

The New Hampshire Police Standards & Training Council has a mandatory requirement of 8 hours of in-service training per certified officer. This is required of full-time as well as part-time officers and it must be met each and every year. If an officer does not meet this requirement the council can suspend or revoke the officers certification to work in law enforcement.

Here in the Holderness Police Department Corporal Jeremiah J. Patridge is in charge of training. I am responsible to see that all our members have at least the minimum number of in-service training. I assist any officer who is looking for specialty type training. This specialty training must benefit this town or I will not bring it to the Chief for final approval. I do the scheduling of the training and I notify Sergeant Shawn M. Magoon. He adjusts the regular work schedule so the town still has police coverage.

This year some of the training topics were: Drug Task Force working with informants, Less than Lethal Force, Public Safety Software, Boater Education Part 1 and Part 2, CLIP training (software for accident reports on a laptop computer), First Line Supervisor, Expandable Baton Instructor, and D. A. R. E. in-service training. There was a total of 265 hours of training received by the members of this department.

Respectfully Submitted:
Corporal Jeremiah J. Patridge

FIREARMS TRAINING

The firearms instructor for our department is Sergeant Shawn M. Magoon.

As always prior to completing the State mandated four-hour classroom and the required yearly qualifications with our weapon systems, we had to again repair target frames, perform range cleanup. On a range owned by the Perkins family within the Town of Plymouth, is shared by four departments, we have to wait for the pastures to dry out enough, in order that access could be made.

As dictated by our program, all officers are required yearly to pass a series of courses of fire with a minimum score of 80% in two consecutive rounds in order to be approved for duty. This requirement is set at a higher level than what is set by the New Hampshire Police Standards & Training Council. This is to ensure that the capabilities of the Holderness Police Officers exceed the minimum required.

As with everything else in our profession, the requirements governing the topics of coverage for our required classroom portion have changed.

In previous years, we have been required to cover issues dealing mainly with firearms and the safe handling of them. Now, the title has changed to USE OF FORCE CURRICULUM. With this change comes the need for a more complex overview of all areas that deal with the use of any type of force. As a result, officers of this department are now being certified to teach a variety of issues that have not previously been required. This mandate was not optional - it was set and everyone must adhere to it regardless of the size of your department or the equipment you carry or don't carry daily.

But as always, all of the Holderness officers scored above the acceptable limits and everyone has done their part to keep our small department in compliance with the State mandates in the world of progressing crime and violence.

Respectfully submitted:
Sergeant Shawn M. Magoon

POLICE ACTIVITY 2001

The following is information compiled by the Plymouth Dispatch Center at the Plymouth Police Department. During this past year they handled 4,412 calls for service for the Holderness Police Department. The dispatch center handles calls for seven (7) agencies. The total number of calls logged in at the center was 41,641, below is a breakdown by agency.

<u>Town</u>	<u>Calls</u>	<u>Percentage of use</u>
Ashland	4,631	11.2%
Bristol	4,444	10.8%
Campton	4,848	11.8%
Holderness	4,412	10.7%
Plymouth	12,671	30.8%
Rumney	2,318	5.6%
PSC	7,873	19.1%

These figures come from the dispatch center to each department.

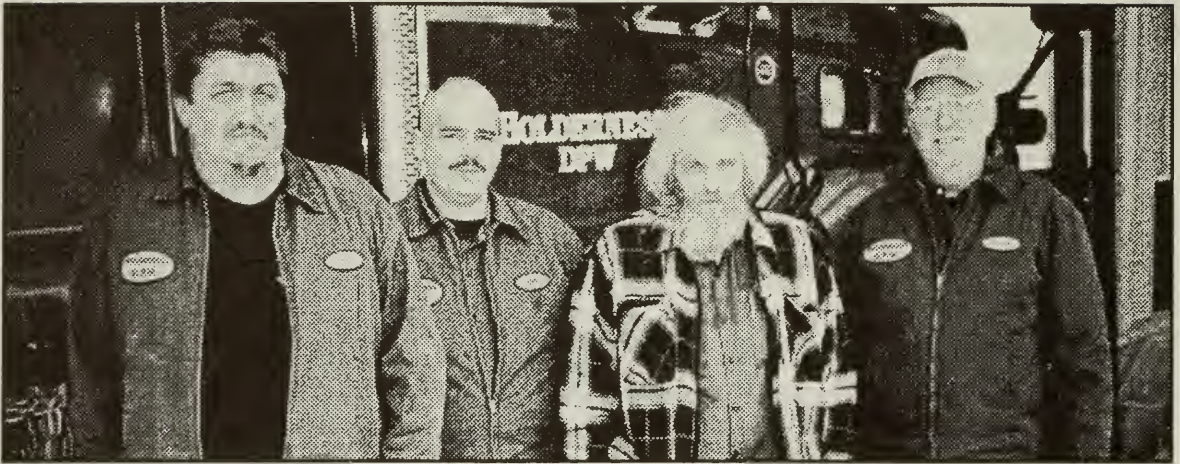
As for the breakdown of activity this year it was not an easy task, because we have half of the year in the old CRIS system, the other half is in the new IMC system. The two systems are not compatible; therefore I had to attempt to merge them together. I have done the best that I could with combining the two systems. For the year 2002 you will have a real comprehensive breakdown of activity.

HOLDERNESS POLICE ACTIVITY FOR 2001

Alarms	103	Juvenile	11
Animal	101	Liquor Laws	8
Assaults	8	Assist other agencies	149
Missing person	1	Burglary	8
Motorist assist	67	Motor vehicle theft	2
Motor vehicle accidents	58	Assist Citizen	167
Motor vehicle summons	147	Criminal Mischief	23
Motor vehicle warnings	649	Criminal Threatening	2
Noise complaints	16	Deaths	3
Parking complaints	9	Protective custody	5
Disorderly actions	12	Resisting arrest	2
Domestics	24	Sex offenses	1
Suspicious activity	45	Drug cases	2
Thefts	47	DWI	6
Trespass	3	Fire/Medical	87
Unsecured premises	41	Weapons offense	2
Harassment	11	911 calls	34
Arson	1	Reckless conduct	1
Miscellaneous	248		

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

2001 ANNUAL REPORT



DPW Staff Left to Right: Public Works Director Peter Furmanick, Gregory Bavis, Robert Potter, Stuart Shelburne

Another very productive year has passed.

We began our year with less than average snowfall, only to realize that in March winter was not over. The March snowstorms set records around our State. Our highway crew did a great job, as always. This crew of four is very dedicated through these winter months. We rarely leave the area. We are awakened in the deepest part of the night to come to work, while most others are still asleep. When the Town awakes the roads have been treated and are passable. Our Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years, can, and have in the past, been interrupted for our need to go to work so others can enjoy their holidays. We also continue to forfeit our weekends, in service to this Town. These individuals have my deepest respect and my most sincere thanks. But my thanks do not end there. I wish to thank their families, who support these individuals.

As winter finally went away, we went through our typical mud season, which led into our construction season.

This year we rebuilt Smith Road and Hawkins Pond Road. This department did all the drainage work. The actual reconstruction was done by L. E. Johnston Construction from Campton. He did a great job. His company continues to provide our Town with high quality work and performs these duties with high standards. The paving on these two projects was done by GMI paving. We also rebuilt College Road South in a joint effort with Center Harbor. This road was ground up, reshaped for better drainage, and paved by Pike Industries. On College Road North we had the hill repaved which established a proper crown providing for better winter maintenance and drainage. Two areas on Coxboro Road were shimmed over with pavement due to excessive cracking caused by an inadequate amount of pavement in these areas. Lovett Hill was also repaved for the same reasons. These measures were needed to protect it from further

damage by sealing out water. Repairs were made by Pike Industries to the base coat of East Holderness Road, at no charge to us, then paved with the final course or top coat. Our application of pug-mill mix seems to be working on Perch Pond Road. This is a low cost asphalt surface that we used to reshape this road.

Another first this year was the shared effort of our Highway Department, and the Town of Ashlands, Highway Department. Mark Ober, who is in charge of Ashland's highway department, provided our Town with roadside mowing and trucking. Mark personally ran the mower and did a great job - one that he would have done in his own Town. His crew at a later date, helped Holderness DPW haul some of its winter sand from Campton to our shed on Beede Road. In return our Department helped do ditching on North Ashland Road, and also graded Owl Brook Road. His crew ran his equipment-our crew ran our equipment. This is part of a great relationship we have with our neighboring Towns.

I would like to thank all the other Town departments who have helped us throughout the year. With our combined efforts, we all make a great team.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peter Furmanick

Director, Public Works Department

HOLDERNESS RECREATION REPORT 2001

Holderness Recreation continues to offer a wide range of activities and programs for residents of all ages. Popular offerings include Day Camp, Volleyball, the Halloween Party, and Archery. The staff of Holderness Recreation includes a director (a year-round part time position), and seasonal staff for the day camp and beach.

During 2001, Holderness Recreation added the administration of the Town Beach to its responsibilities. At this time the Recreation Department has no other physical facilities to maintain. In addition to the Town Beach, the Department utilizes space in the Town Hall, the Fire/Police Station, and the Holderness Central School. Facilities not owned by the Town, but made available to the Recreation Department include: The Holderness School Ice Rink and Nordic Trails, The Pemi Fish & Game Club indoor archery range, Squam Lake Association (SLA) canoes and campsites.



*Recreation Director
Kay Hanson*

The Holderness Recreation Department can be contacted at 968-3700 or on line at holdrec@worldpath.net. Program Flyers are mailed quarterly to all Holderness Residents. Program changes and announcements are made in The Record Enterprise "Talk of the Town", and flyers distributed through out the Town.

Holderness Recreation maintains a separate account in which we can accept monetary donations for program scholarships, equipment and special programming. This year contributions include generous donations from the Holderness Central School PTA and the HCS Support Staff.

It takes participants, generous sponsors, volunteers and contributions from local businesses to make Holderness Recreation Programs successful. A special thank you to our many volunteers. We look forward to your participation in our year 2002 programs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Stepp (Chairman)
Janet Cochiaro
Kay Hanson (Director)
Peter Durnam

George (Biff) Sutcliffe (Secretary)
Martin Kass
Robin Peck

TOWN OF HOLDERNESS

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT — MS-61

DECEMBER 31, 2001

DR	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Uncollected Taxes: December 31, 2000		
Property Taxes:		\$ 289,727.96
Sewer Taxes:		1,060.73
Yield Taxes:		507.52
Betterment Assessment:		1,706.35
Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes:	\$ 6,213,137.00	
Sewer Taxes:	4,547.50	
Yield Taxes:	17,638.80	
Betterment Assessment:	17,436.00	
Land Use Change Tax:	16,550.00	
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes:	19,048.00	
Sewer Taxes:		2,808.75
Overpayments:		
Property Taxes:	14,311.22	66.93
Interest /Costs		
Collected on Delinquent		
Taxes:	3,758.47	17,111.61
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	\$ 6,306,426.99	\$ 312,989.85
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TOWN OF HOLDERNESS

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT — MS-61

DECEMBER 31, 2001

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	2001	2000
Property Taxes:	\$ 5,927,100.03	\$ 289,586.46
Sewer Taxes:	3,612.50	3,869.25
Yield Taxes:	15,246.58	507.52
Betterment Assessment:	15,995.06	1,704.00
Land Use Change Tax:	11,550.00	<u> </u>
 Interest on Taxes:	 3,758.47	 17,111.61
 Overpayments:	 14,311.22	 66.93
 Rec'd Prepay.-2001 Yield in 2000:	 544.00	
 Abatements:		
Property Taxes:	11,485.00	<u> </u>
Sewer Taxes:	<u> </u>	141.50
Betterment Assessment:	<u> </u>	.23
Yield Taxes:	241.90	2.35
 Uncollected Taxes: December 31, 2001		
 Property Taxes:	293,599.97	<u> </u>
Sewer Taxes:	935.00	<u> </u>
Yield Taxes;	1,606.32	<u> </u>
Betterment Assessment:	1,440.94	<u> </u>
Land Use Change Tax:	5,000.00	<u> </u>
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	\$ 6,306,426.99	\$ 312,989.85
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TOWN OF HOLDERNESS

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT-MS 61 • DECEMBER 31, 2001

DR	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
Unredeemed Taxes:		535.94				
12/31/2000		82,482.61	36,191.34	739.32	604.90	568.14
Tax Lien Of:	146,201.46					
Interest Collected after Lien:	3,449.29	7,435.95	13,245.15	479.74	508.97	574.22
	<u>\$ 149,650.85</u>	<u>\$ 90,454.50</u>	<u>\$ 49,436.49</u>	<u>\$ 1,219.06</u>	<u>\$ 1,113.87</u>	<u>\$ 1,142.36</u>
CR						
Remittances To Treasurer:						
Redemptions:	76,468.43	37,843.16	35,915.13	739.32	604.90	568.14
Interest After Lien:	3,449.29	7,435.95	13,245.15	479.74	508.97	574.22
Unredeemed Taxes:	535.94					
12/31/01	69,733.13	44,639.45	276.21			
	<u>149,650.85</u>	<u>90,454.50</u>	<u>49,436.49</u>	<u>1,219.06</u>	<u>1,113.87</u>	<u>1,142.36</u>

2001 TAX RATE CALCULATION
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION

TOWN OF HOLDERNESS TAX RATE

APPROPRIATIONS	\$2,036,192		
LESS: REVENUES	1,174,824		
LESS: SHARED REVENUES	4,919		
ADD: OVERLAY	11,406		
WAR SERVICE CREDITS	16,200		
NET TOWN APPROPRIATION		884,055	
SPECIAL ADJUSTMENT		0	
APPROVED TOWN TAX EFFORT		884,055	
MUNICIPAL TAX RATE			3.27

SCHOOL PORTION

NET LOCAL SCHOOL BUDGET	2,787,751		
REGIONAL SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT	1,695,801		
LESS: ADEQUATE EDUCATION GRANT	0		
STATE EDUCATION TAXES	(1,464,731)		
APPROVED SCHOOL(S) TAX EFFORT		3,018,821	
LOCAL EDUCATION TAX RATE			11.18

STATE EDUCATION TAXES

EQUALIZED VALUATION (NO UTILITIES) x	6.60		
270,875,231		1,787,777	
DIVIDE BY LOCAL ASSESSED VALUATION (NO UTILITIES) x			6.71
266,485,093			
EXCESS STATE EDUCATION TAXES			
TO BE REMITTED TO STATE	323,046		

COUNTY PORTION

DUE TO COUNTY	524,280		
LESS: SHARED REVENUES	(2,761)		
APPROVED COUNTY TAX EFFORT		521,519	
COUNTY TAX RATE			1.93

COMBINED TAX RATE **23.09**

TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES ASSESSED	6,212,172
LESS: WAR SERVICE CREDITS	(16,200)
ADD: VILLAGE DISTRICT COMMITMENTS	0
TOTAL PROPERTY TAX COMMITMENT	6,195,972

PROOF OF RATE

	NET ASSESSED VALUATION	TAX RATE	ASSESSMENT
STATE EDUCATION TAX	266,485,093	6.17	1,596,369
ALL OTHER TAXES	270,088,893	16.38	<u>3,974,877</u>
			5,571,246

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

REMITTED TO THE TREASURER, 2001

Motor Vehicle	\$332,308.00
Dog Licenses	2,630.00
Marriage Licenses	687.00
Vital Fees	689.00
Filing Fees	23.00
Transfer Station	6,973.50
Beach Permits	2,410.00
Wetlands	158.00
UCC'S	850.02
Miscellaneous	8.34
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Total	\$ 346,736.86

SCHEDULE OF TOWN EQUIPMENT

FIRE DEPARTMENT

1931 FORD
 1985 MACK FIRE TRUCK 12T5
 1988 FORD RESCUE 12R1
 1990 MACK FIRE TRUCK 12E3
 1993 FORD FOREST FIRE TRUCK 12F3
 1997 MACK FIRE TRUCK 12E4
 WHALER BOAT 12B1

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

1992 FORD DUMP TRUCK TRUCK 2
 1994 GALION GRADER
 1998 FORD DUMP TRUCK TRUCK 1
 1997 CATERPILLAR BACKHOE
 1999 FORD "ONE TON" TRUCK TRUCK 3
 1993 FORD PICKUP TRUCK
 1988 YORK RAKE
 1988 ROAD BROOM

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

TAX MAP/ LOT	DESCRIPTION LOCATION	LAND VALUE	BUILDING VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
229/25	Holderness Central School	\$139,600.	\$3,180,450.	\$3,320,450.
225/16	Pemi River Park Lot	49,500.		49,500.
231/3	Route 113	1,500.		1,500.
239/1	Town Hall	42,000.	243,000.	285,000.
222/15	Town Forest Lot	72,300.		72,300.
222/15	Public Works Garage	25,000.	250,000.	275,000.
101/19	Library 90,800.	183,400.		274,200.
223/11	Beede Road Lot	67,800.		67,800.
245/65	Transfer Station	22,500.	4,300.	26,800.
224/1	Smith Road Lot	38,500.		38,500.
No Map #	White Oak Pond Dam	32,100.		32,100.
101/8	Fire/Police Station	112,000.	650,000.	762,000.
239/42	Corner Lot - Routes 3 & 175	20,000.		20,000.

TOWN HALL COMMITTEE REPORT 2001

The Town Hall Committee was called into existence by the Board of Selectmen in 1999. Its purpose is to conduct an on-going review of the Town Hall building and grounds and to develop plans for the maintenance and improvement thereof. These plans, supported by cost estimates and appropriate recommendations, are submitted to the Board of Selectmen for inclusion in the annual Town Budget. Once the plans are approved and funded, the Town Hall Committee works with the Town Administrator to carry out the various phases of the work.

We met several times over the past year to continue this work.

The outline plans for a new entry at the lower level of the Town Hall were approved. Plans for upgrading the façade of the former Highway Department maintenance building to the rear of the Town Office and carrying out certain repairs to the building were also approved. A contractor was selected and a contract awarded to carry out the work.

The Public Works Department regraded the driveway and parking area to correct slope and drainage problems in front of the “new” storage shed. The old fuel tank pad was removed, and additional regrading was accomplished in that area. New slopes and regrading were accomplished around the new entryway, and the area covered with straw to hold the slopes until spring.

Having decided for aesthetic reasons to forego the opportunity to combine a lift for handicapped access between the two floors for the town hall with the work of building a new entryway, we are now trying to develop a suitable alternate plan. We feel that we need to make it possible for mobility-impaired people to move between the two floors of the building, in order to make restroom facilities available, permit participation in the work of town committees, and similar activities.

We continue to work on plans for upgrading the main or “east” entrance of the building. We want to improve the safety of this entrance, while preserving the general “feel” and appearance as much as possible.

Certain structural problems with the trusses in the attic that hold up the roof have come to light, and we will be working with Board of Selectmen to remedy these problems during the coming year.

We continue to work on long range plans for landscaping, traffic patterns, and paving. We have received a gift of granite posts to hold up a new sign for the town offices, and are in the process of selecting a sign style and a location. We agreed to move the present sign to the proposed location for the new sign to “try it out” – this work awaits better weather.

The Board of Selectmen have recently added to our charter the task of formulating guidelines and rules for the use of the building. These guidelines will cover the types of groups (profit/nonprofit) and activities (sedentary or athletic) permitted to use the hall. Your input and concerns are invited.

THE TOWN HALL COMMITTEE:

Larry Gooch

Paul Montour

Steve Szabadics

Skip Van Sickle

Peg Winton

Peter Furmanick (Public Works Department)

Barbara Currier (Liaison from the Board of
Selectmen)

Paul Weston (Town Administrator)

TRANSFER STATION SITE LOCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

A committee was appointed this year by the Board of Selectmen to investigate possible locations for a transfer station site. The appointments consisted of Jack Barbera, Larry Gooch, Paul Montour, Larry Spencer, & Skip Van Sickle, with Steve Huss as the Selectman's representative. The committee elected Jack Barbera as chairman.

The committee received a charge from the Selectmen to investigate various locations for a site that would meet the requirements of Holderness for its present & future needs, as NHDES is requiring our present site to be closed.

The committee conducted a feasibility study to determine criteria for site location & arrived at the following characteristics: 1. Year-round all weather accessibility to truck traffic; 2. Transfer station should not be visible from the main thoroughfare; 3. Site should be buffered from neighboring properties; 4. Site should not be on or near a water course or wetland; 5. Large enough so run off is absorbed on site & able to contain all facilities (6 to 10 acres); 6. Fairly flat to minimize drainage problems & construction costs; 7. Attempt to locate centrally.

The committee, during the summer, identified and reviewed approximately 15 sites that met most of the established criteria. After walking many of these properties, reviewing suitability, cost to develop, accessibility, and discussions with property owners, the committee identified two sites on East Holderness Road that met these requirements. These include low cost to develop, location right off a main road, good access road, and adequate size for present and future needs. No decision has been made at this time as it was felt a more detailed plan for the layout of the transfer station has to be determined for present and future needs before a final judgment is made.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Barbera, Chairman
Steve Huss (Selectmen's Rep.)
Larry Gooch
Paul Montour
Larry Spencer
Skip Van Sickle

TREASURER'S REPORT - 2001

Balance on hand as of January 1, 2001	\$2,547,850.24
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Receipts:

Property Taxes	\$6,482,252.03
All Other	1,214,424.85

Total	7,696,676.88
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Disbursements:

School	4,661,486
County	524,280
Wages	583,971.88
Operations-Other	1,894,583.87

Total	7,664,321.75
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Balance on hand as of December 31, 2001	\$2,580,205.37
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Proof of Balance:

Meredith Village Savings Bank - General Acct	\$2,790.13
Meredith Village Savings Bank - Payroll Acct	196.93
Meredith Village Savings Bank - Investment Acct	2,574,772.82
Citizens Bank - Conservation Fund	2,445.49

Total	\$2,580,205.37
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This summary of receipts and disbursements is prepared using cash basis accounting.

REPORT OF TRUST AND CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS TOWN OF HOLDERNESS, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001

CEMETERY FUNDS:

Beginning Balance	\$11,199.92
Contributions	—
Withdrawals	—
Interest Earned	427.08
Ending Balance	\$11,627.00

POLICE CRUISER:

Beginning Balance	\$9,659.44
Contributions	—
Withdrawals	—
Interest Earned	368.43
Ending Balance	\$10,027.87

FIRE TRUCK:

Beginning Balance	\$145,547.85
Contributions	30,000.00
Withdrawals	54,585.00
Interest Earned	51,98.76
Ending Balance	\$126,161.61

WHITE OAK POND FUND:

Beginning Balance	\$9.05
Contributions	1,000.00
Withdrawals	—
Interest Earned	14.26
Ending Balance	\$1,023.31

CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

Beginning Balance	\$15,169.56
Contributions	—
Withdrawals	—
Interest Earned	578.46
Ending Balance	\$15,748.02

TOWN HALL RENOVATIONS:

Beginning Balance	\$26,688.12
Contributions	6,500.00
Withdrawals	13,975.30
Interest Earned	1,087.53
Ending Balance	\$20,300.35

ROAD RECONSTRUCTION:

Beginning Balance	\$97,268.30
Contributions	135,000.00
Withdrawals	226,165.38
Interest Earned	4,036.01
Ending Balance	\$10,138.93

TRANSER STATION:

Beginning Balance	\$36,497.91
Contributions	35,000.00
Withdrawals	14,692.38
Interest Earned	1,781.85
Ending Balance	\$58,587.38

SEWER CONSTRUCTION:

Beginning Balance	\$7,038.32
Contributions	—
Withdrawals	—
Interest Earned	268.35
Ending Balance	\$7,306.67

RECREATION PATH:

Beginning Balance	\$43,082.68
Contributions	20,000.00
Withdrawals	20,000.00
Interest Earned	1,914.11
Ending Balance	\$44,996.79

FOREST FIRE EXPENDABLE TRUST:

Beginning Balance	\$5,521.34
Contributions	—
Withdrawals	—
Interest Earned	210.48
Ending Balance	\$5,731.82

FLOOD EXPENDABLE TRUST:

Beginning Balance	\$13,629.40
Contributions	—
Withdrawals	—
Interest Earned	519.70
Ending Balance	\$14,149.19

LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT FUND:

Beginning Balance	\$12,243.11
Contributions	5,000.00
Withdrawals	3,684.56
Interest Earned	530.66
Ending Balance	\$14,089.21

**TOWN OF HOLDERNESS
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
MARCH 12 & 13, 2002**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Holderness, in the County of Grafton and the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday the twelfth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls shall be opened and shall not close earlier than seven o'clock in the evening to act upon the following Articles; the third and subsequent Articles to be acted upon commencing at seven o'clock in the evening of the following day, Wednesday, the thirteenth day of March, in the auditorium of the Holderness Central School.

Article 1: To choose all Town Officers by official ballot:

2	Selectmen	3 Year Term
1	Town Clerk	3 Year Term
1	Tax Collector	3 Year Term
1	Town Treasurer	1 Year Term
1	Trustee of Trust Funds	3 Year Term
1	Supervisor of the Checklist	6 Year Term
1	Library Trustee	3 Year Term
1	Fire Ward	3 Year Term

Article 2: To vote by official ballot on the amendments to the existing Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board and posted with this warrant.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of all Town Officers and Committees.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue per RSA 231:43 Old Mountain Road

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue per RSA 231:43 Vontel Road

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue per RSA 231:43 Evans Road

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with Corcoran Consulting Associates, Inc. of Wolfeboro, NH, for the reappraisal of all properties within the

Town of Holderness, said project to cost a total of one hundred and forty five thousand dollars (\$145,000.00) and to further raise and appropriate eighty two thousand five hundred dollars (\$82,500.00) with forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) coming from taxation and the balance, forty two thousand and five hundred dollars (\$42,500.00) appropriated from the Town Revaluation Reserve Fund. The \$82,500.00 represents this years cost of the reappraisal contract.

Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote per RSA 669:17-b to authorize the position of Tax Collector to be appointed rather than elected, effective at the 2003 Town Meeting.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Recreation Path Reserve Fund, and transfer said funds to the General Fund. (Note: balance on hand on 12/31/01 was \$44,996.79).

Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Police Cruiser Reserve Fund, and transfer said funds to General Fund (Note: balance on hand on 12/31/01 was \$10,027.87).

Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Tax Map Update Reserve Fund, and transfer said funds to General Fund (Note: balance on hand on 12/31/01 was \$5,525.58).

Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a purchase and sale agreement to buy a parcel of land for a transfer station and recycling facility, and raise and appropriate up to \$10,000. for this acquisition to be used as a non-refundable deposit, with the requirement that the purchase will be brought before a future special or annual town meeting for final voter approval.

Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote per RSA 149-M: 13II to authorize the Selectmen to establish bylaws for governing the operation of the transfer station and recycling facility and fixing reasonable rates for its use.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to establish the position of Fire Chief/ Compliance Officer at a base salary of \$30,000.00 per year and to raise and appropriate \$23,654.00 to fund said position for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$235,500.00 to be placed in the following Capital Reserve Funds:

Public Works Vehicles	\$30,000.
Fire Trucks	30,000.
Road Reconstruction	150,000.
Town Hall	6,500.
Library	5,000.
Fire Equipment	2,000.
Village Sidewalks	5,000.
White Oak Pond Dam	1,000.
Master Plan	6,000.

Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$191,300. for the following capital projects and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sums indicated from the following designated Capital Reserve Funds for these purposes:

Town Office	\$16,000.
Road Reconstruction	150,000.
Library	12,000.
Fire Equipment	13,300.

Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one million, five hundred thirty-four thousand, six hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$1,534,688.) which represents the operating budget for the Town. Said sum does not include special or individual articles elsewhere within this warrant.


Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Article 18: To transact any other business that can legally come before the meeting. given under our hands this 4th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand two.

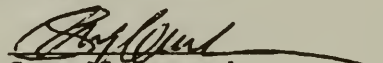
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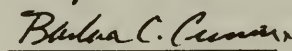

Steven L. Huss, Chairman

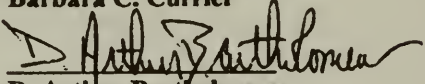
BOARD OF


Susan C. Webster

SELECTMEN


Samuel L. Laverack


Barbara C. Currier


D. Arthur Bartholomew

Cumulative Appropriations

Article	Amount	Purpose
7	\$40,000.	Revaluation Appropriation
7	\$42,500.	Withdrawal from Revaluation Reserve Fund
12	\$10,000.	Purchase & Sale Agreement Funding
14	\$23,654.	Fire Chief/Compliance Officer Appropriation
15	\$235,500.	To Capital Reserve Funds Appropriation
16	\$191,300.	Capital Projects Appropriation
Subtotal.	\$542,954.	
17	\$1,534,688.	Net Remaining Budget
	\$2,077,642.	Gross Budget

BUDGET - TOWN OF HOLDERNESS 2002

Source Of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year
REVENUE			
TAXES			
LAND USE CHANGE TAXES	2,500	9,800	5,000
YIELD TAXES - CURRENT	10,000	15,654	12,000
BOAT TAX	7,500	8,384	7,500
INT & PEN DELINQUENT	55,000	37,177	32,000
TOTAL	75,000	71,015	56,500
LICENSES AND PERMITS			
BUS LICENSE & CABLE FEES	4,500	4,551	4,500
UCC FILINGS & CERTIFICATES	1,100	850	1,100
MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS	275,000	331,960	300,000
BUILDING PERMITS	4,200	5,116	4,000
OTHER LICENSES & PERMITS			
DOG LICENSES	2,500	2,630	2,400
MARRIAGE LICENSE	550	642	600
COPIER	850	967	600
VITAL RECORDS	200	710	500
OTHER LICENSES, PERMITS	600	369	300
SUB TOTAL	4,700	5,318	4,400
TOTAL	289,500	347,795	314,000
STATE AND FEDERAL			
FEMA/STATE	3,840		
SHARED REVENUE	9,180	16,860	8,430
HIGHWAY BLOCK GRANT	53,473	53,473	55,052
OTHER GRANTS		0	
ROOM AND MEALS	32,834	50,285	50,285
REC PATH - GIFTS	20,000	20,000	
TOTAL	115,487	144,458	113,767

CHARGES FOR SERVICE

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

POLICE INCOME	6,750	2,830	2,000
POLICE-WITNESS FEES	800	257	400
POLICE-DETAILS	7,500	6,892	6,250
RECREATION DEPARTMENT	29,391	22,506	26,420
FIRE INCOME	500	581	350
BEACH INCOME	1,900	2,380	2,000
TRANSFER/WASTE INCOME	5,500	7,296	6,500
PLANNING INCOME	2,300	2,106	1,600
ZONING INCOME	200	1,039	1,000
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SUB TOTAL	54,841	45,887	46,520
SPRING SEWER	5,000	4,370	5,625
FALL SEWER	5,000	2,651	5,625
OTHER CHARGES INCOME			
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TOTAL	64,841	52,908	57,770
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MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

BETTERMENT ASST LANE RD	17,500	16,922	17,500
SALE OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY	5,000	0	
INTEREST CHECKING	1,500	720	800
INVESTMENT ACCT INTEREST	45,000	45,282	45,000
REFUNDS-INSURANCE	4,500	5,374	3,000
INSURANCE-EMPLOYEE SHARE	7,200	8,964	12,000
TRANS FROM CAPITAL RESERVE	223,558	171,321	233,800
TRANS FROM CLOSED CAP FNDS			60,551
MISCELLANEOUS	5,000	5,806	5,000
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TOTAL	309,258	2,543,890	377,651
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TOTAL	854,086	870,565	919,688
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BUDGET - TOWN OF HOLDERNESS 2002

Purpose Of Appropriation (Rsa 32:3, V)	Actual Appropriations Approved Budget	Actual Expenditures For Prior Year	Selectmen's Budget Ensuing Fiscal Year	Budget Committee Recommendation Ensuing Fiscal Year
SUMMARY OF EXPENSES				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
EXECUTIVE	81,820	80,264	84,352	84,352
ELEC & VIT STATS	24,492	23,606	30,740	30,740
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	78,256	76,456	73,475	73,475
PROPERTY ASSESSMENT	20,000	12,527	15,000	15,000
LEGAL EXPENSE	20,000	8,914	20,000	20,000
PLANNING/ZONING	10,333	6,362	10,343	10,343
TOWN HALL	12,400	8,808	10,300	10,300
CEMETERIES	4,825	4,069	4,400	4,400
INSURANCE	122,180	120,400	144,643	144,643
UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	400	230	400	400
FICA	34,029	32,292	36,209	36,209
RETIREMENT	20,580	19,963	23,520	23,520
PUBLIC SAFETY				
POLICE	300,935	282,150	307,280	307,280
FIRE	94,425	84,478	100,053	100,053
EMERGENCY MGMT	1,000	168	1,000	1,000
PUBLIC SERVICE	7,106	7,084	8,690	8,690
HIGHWAYS				
HIGHWAYS/STREETS	225,070	209,962	225,842	225,842
LIGHTING	4,000	4,449	3,800	3,800
SANITATION				
SEWER	182,151	180,732	190,296	190,296
HEALTH				
ANIMAL CONTROL	10,000	7,481	11,250	11,250
HEALTH AGENCIES	1,000	1,000	1,100	1,100
HOSPITAL & AMBULANCE	13,558	13,288	30,220	30,220
WELFARE				
DIRECT ASSISTANCE	21,504	21,504	22,846	22,846
SENIOR CITIZENS	8,000	7,174	7,500	7,500
CLINIC	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100
CULTURE/RECREATION				
BEACH	625	625	650	650
LIBRARY	5,310	5,333	7,090	7,090
PATRIOTIC	35,934	35,067	37,661	37,661
RECREATION	1,200	975	1,200	1,200
CONSERVATION				
DEBT SERVICE	46,093	37,778	43,081	43,081
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
BRIDGE SCHOOL RELOCATION	900	261	2,950	2,950
CRUISER	0	0	0	0
TOWN OFFICE	0	0	16,000	16,000
ROAD RECON	150,000	145,929	150,000	150,000

BUDGET - TOWN OF HOLDERNESS 2002

PUBLIC WORKS VEHICLES	0	0	0	0
LAND BOND	104,008	104,008	100,351	100,351
LIBRARY	4,058	0	12,000	12,000
REVALUATION	0	0	42,500	42,500
REVALUATION	0	0	40,000	40,000
DUMP CLOSING	35,000	0	0	0
FIRE RESCUE VEHICLE	0	0	0	0
FIRE/POLICE PARKING LOT	0	0	0	0
TAX MAP UPDATING	6,500	6,500	0	0
FIRE EQUIPMENT	0	0	13,300	13,300
VILLAGE SIDEWALKS	20,000	15,000	0	0
DEFIBRILLATORS	8,000	3,892	0	0
TRANSFER STA LAND DEPOSIT			10,000	10,000

TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

PUBLIC WORKS VEHICLES	25,000	25,000	30,000	30,000
CRUISER	0	0	0	0
FIRE TRUCK	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
ROAD RECON	135,000	135,000	150,000	150,000
TOWN HALL	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500
LIBRARY	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
DUMP CLOSING/NEW TRNS STA	35,000	35,000	0	0
RECREATION PATH	0	0	0	0
REVALUATION	20,000	20,000	0	0
FIRE EQUIPMENT	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
SAFETY BLDG	0	0	0	0
VILLAGE SIDEWALKS	20,000	20,000	5,000	5,000
TAX MAP UPDATING	3,900	3,900	0	0
HONOR ROLL	0	0	0	0
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK POND	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
MASTER PLAN	8,000	8,000	6,000	6,000
REC PATH MAINT	20,000	20,000	0	0
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	<u>2,036,192</u>	<u>1,882,229</u>	<u>2,077,642</u>	<u>2,077,642</u>
NET APPROPRIATION	<u>1,812,634</u>	<u>1,710,908</u>	<u>1,843,842</u>	<u>1,843,842</u>

NOTE: NET APPROP FOR 2002 EQUALS TOTAL APPROP LESS CAPITAL OUTLAY ITEMS IN **BOLD PRINT**. THESE ITEMS ARE FUNDED FROM THE TRUST ACCOUNTS OR FUND BALANCE.

SAFETY BUILDING FUND:

Beginning Balance	\$3,676.02
Contributions	—
Withdrawals	—
Interest Earned	140.29
Ending Balance	\$3,816.31

TOWN REVALUATION FUND:

Beginning Balance	\$42,901.36
Contributions	20,000.00
Withdrawals	—
Interest Earned	1,922.35
Ending Balance	\$64,823.71

FIRE EQUIPMENT FUND:

Beginning Balance	\$21,250.90
Contributions	2,000.00
Withdrawals	3,892.49
Interest Earned	799.50
Ending Balance	\$20,157.91

VILLAGE SIDEWALKS FUND:

Beginning Balance	\$34,930.40
Contributions	20,000.00
Withdrawals	15,000.00
Interest Earned	1,579.10
Ending Balance	\$41,509.41

HOLDERNESS HONOR ROLL FUND:

Beginning Balance	\$5,427.00
Contributions	—
Withdrawals	—
Interest Earned	207.00
Ending Balance	\$5,634.00

PUBLIC WORKS CAP RESERVE:

Beginning Balance	\$98,772.38
Contributions	25,000.00
Withdrawals	—
Interest Earned	4,123.36
Ending Balance	\$127,895.74

TAX MAP UPDATE FUND:

Beginning Balance	\$29,244.38
Contributions	3,900.00
Withdrawals	28,500.00
Interest Earned	881.20
Ending Balance	\$5,525.58

HOLDERNESS CENTRAL SCHOOL
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND:

Beginning Balance	\$33,762.81
Contributions	—
Withdrawals	—
Interest Earned	1,287.67
Ending Balance	\$35,050.48

HOLDERNESS CENTRAL SCHOOL
LAND PURCHASE FUND:

Beginning Balance	\$69,199.55
Contributions	10,000.00
Withdrawals	—
Interest Earned	2,675.99
Ending Balance	\$81,875.54

PEMI-BAKER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL EDUCATION:

Beginning Balance	\$56,592.59
Contributions	—
Withdrawals	—
Interest Earned	2,158.16
Ending Balance	\$58,750.75

PEMI-BAKER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUILDING FUND:

Beginning Balance	\$216,841.05
Contributions	—
Withdrawals	164,000.00
Interest Earned	3,161.28
Ending Balance	\$56,002.33

PEMI-BAKER SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS
SPANISH CLUB:

Beginning Balance	\$1,663.85
Contributions	—
Withdrawals	—
Interest Earned	63.48
Ending Balance	\$1,727.33

FRONCEK SCHOLARSHIP:

Beginning Balance	\$2,890.30
Contributions	—
Withdrawals	300.00
Interest Earned	99.60
Ending Balance	\$2,689.90

ZOULIAS SCHOLARSHIP:

Beginning Balance	\$35,435.99
Contributions	200.00
Withdrawals	2,750.00
Interest Earned	1,270.64
Ending Balance	\$34,156.63

LAWSON SCHOLARSHIP:

Beginning Balance	\$9,246.23
Contributions	200.00
Withdrawals	—
Interest Earned	355.76
Ending Balance	\$9,801.99

PERSON SCHOLARSHIP:

Beginning Balance	\$20,643.43
Contributions	—
Withdrawals	1,000.00
Interest Earned	771.27
Ending Balance	\$20,414.70

PAQUETTE SCHOLARSHIP:

Beginning Balance	\$3,096.16
Contributions	—
Withdrawals	150.00
Interest Earned	115.62
Ending Balance	\$3,061.78

ASH SCHOLARSHIP:

Beginning Balance	\$3,501.12
Contributions	—
Withdrawals	160.00
Interest Earned	131.00
Ending Balance	\$3,472.12

DAWSON SCHOLARSHIP:

Beginning Balance	\$549.39
Contributions	—
Withdrawals	—
Interest Earned	20.89
Ending Balance	\$570.28

MINICKIELLO SCHOLARSHIP:

Beginning Balance	\$1,182.36
Contributions	—
Withdrawals	—
Interest Earned	44.90
Ending Balance	\$1,227.26

YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP:

Beginning Balance	\$12,950.14
Contributions	—
Withdrawals	—
Interest Earned	493.76
Ending Balance	\$13,443.90

BLAKE SCHOLARSHIP:

Beginning Balance	\$10,580.43
Contributions	—
Withdrawals	1,250.00
Interest Earned	363.57
Ending Balance	\$9,694.00

VOLPE SCHOLARSHIP:

Beginning Balance	\$5,230.23
Contributions	2,508.07
Withdrawals	2,550.00
Interest Earned	165.76
Ending Balance	\$5,354.06

SCHOOL TO WORK 2001:

Beginning Balance	\$271.40
Contributions	—
Withdrawals	—
Interest Earned	10.58
Ending Balance	\$281.98

SCHOOL TO WORK 2002:

Beginning Balance	\$542.65
Contributions	—
Withdrawals	—
Interest Earned	20.62
Ending Balance	\$563.27

EXT. MACHINE CLASS 2002:

Beginning Balance	\$265.11
Contributions	—
Withdrawals	—
Interest Earned	10.17
Ending Balance	\$275.28

EXT. MACHINE CLASS 2003:

Beginning Balance	\$531.34
Contributions	—
Withdrawals	—
Interest Earned	20.12
Ending Balance	\$551.46

MASTER PLAN

Beginning Balance	\$0.00
Contributions	8,000.00
Withdrawals	—
Interest Earned	114.46
Ending Balance	\$8,114.46

RECREATION PATH MAINTENANCE

Beginning Balance	\$0.00
Contributions	20,000.00
Withdrawals	—
Interest Earned	15.10
Ending Balance	\$20,015.10

TOTAL TOWN FUNDS	\$637,380.37
TOTAL HOLDERNESS CENTRAL SCHOOL FUNDS	116,926.02
TOTAL PEMI-BAKER REGIONAL SCHOOL FUNDS	114,753.08
TOTAL PEMI-BAKER SCHOLARSHIPS	107,285.94
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$976,345.41</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees of the Trust Funds
Maurice Lafreniere, Chairman
Anthony Raymond
Arthur Bartholomew

2001-BIRTHS

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PLACE OF BIRTH	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME
Jan 3	Alexis Rose Stonis	Plymouth, NH	Timothy Stonis	Marie Stonis
Jan 22	Joseph Dominic O'Hara	Laconia, NH	Martin O'Hara	Mary O'Hara
Mar 20	Christiana Elizabeth Barber	Laconia, NH	Douglas Barber	Cathy Barber
April 11	Michael Joseph B. Ouellette	Plymouth, NH	Geoffery Ouellette	Fawn Ouellette
May 27	Grace Emily Spence	Laconia, NH	Jon Spence	Tina Spence
Sept 22	Kate Ogden	Laconia, NH	Gregory Ogden	Amy Ogden
Oct. 18	Camryn Anne Ready	Laconia, NH	Joseph Ready	Arlene Ready
Oct. 30	Sophie Powers Untersee	Plymouth, NH	Thomas Untersee	Bridget Untersee
Oct. 30	Fiona Natalie White	Lebanon, NH	Frederick White	Brooks White

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MARRIAGES-2001

DATE	NAME & SURNAME OF GROOM & BRIDE	RESIDENCE AT TIME OF MARRIAGE
Jan. 9	Alexis B. Currier Tanja A. Hahn	Holderness, NH Holderness, NH
Jan 20	Joseph A. Fagnant Julie A. Nickerson	Holderness, NH Holderness, NH
April 21	Gary L. Johonnett Carol D. Smith	Holderness, NH Holderness, NH
April 21	Christopher A. Hanchett Lori L. Williams	Middletown, NH Westbrook, ME
June 9	Thomas W. Clynes Catherine A. Mizgerd	Brooklyn, NY Brooklyn, NY
June 23	Marcus J. St. Cyr Tracy L. Goodwin	Holderness, NH Plymouth, NH
June 30	David R. Cameron Lynelle H. Preston	Berkeley, CA Berkeley, CA
July 7	William P. Nielsen Angela M. Buoncristiani	Novato, CA Novato, CA
July 21	Matthew S. Hiester Amanda M. Sweet	Brooklyn, NY Brooklyn, NY
July 28	Bradford P. Maxwell Susannah L. Church	Cambridge, MA Ithaca, NY
July 29	Kersten J. Greene Jennifer L. Lesure	Holderness, NH Holderness, NH
August 18	David W. Sanborn, Jr.	Holderness, NH

MARRIAGES-2001

DATE	NAME & SURNAME OF GROOM & BRIDE	RESIDENCE AT TIME OF MARRIAGE
August 18	Lynn Montgomery Andrew L. Bogardus Kelley A. Roberts	Holderness, NH Watertown, CT Watertown, CT
August 25	Gregory M. Merchant Heidi S. Fisher	Watertown, MA Watertown, MA
August 25	Brian P. O'Connor Kristina L. Cushing	Carlsbad, CA Carlsbad, CA
August 26	Michael Aman Charmaine Cook	Toledo, OH Toledo, OH
September 1	John D. Baker Cristina J. Carucci	Ruxton, MD Dover, DE
September 14	William R. Twombly Elizabeth L. Rink	Corvallis, OR Corvallis, OR
September 15	Richard Sylvia Monica M. Beane	Holderness, NH Holderness, NH
September 15	Erwin D. Woodbury III Lisa J. Gagnier	Cambridge, MA Holderness, NH
December 15	John J. Manita Mary H. Gray	Holderness, NH Campton, NH

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DEATHS-2001

NAME OF DECEASED	DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME
Barbara J. Reynolds.	January 20, 2001	Holderness, NH	Basil Hause	Hazel Gilmartin
Brandon G. Miller	March 8, 2001	Plymouth, NH	George Miller	Maude Dow
Elizabeth F. Hicks	May 9, 2001	Plymouth, NH	William Weissinger	Ivy Wade
Gary J. Johnson	May 23, 2001	Plymouth, NH	George Johnson	Doris Schwartz
Kevin M. Barlow	May 27, 2001	Holderness, NH	Kevin Barlow	Ann Hoover
Daniel P. Scales	June 2, 2001	Concord, NH	Samuel Scales	Muriel Reid
Andre F. Chabot	September 21, 2001	Laconia, NH	Frederick Chabot	Eloise Balanger
Richard I. Royea	September 27, 2001	Laconia, NH	Ibra Royea	Ruth Blake
Barbara A. Karp	October 1, 2001	Plymouth, NH	Earl Sidney	Theresa Endyke
Ruth A. McLeod	October 9, 2001	Lebanon, NH	Lemuel Slater	Esther Hardin
Wilfred J. Johnson	November 9, 2001	Holderness, NH	Rudolph Johnson	Aura Brewer
Robert W. Keyes	December 2, 2001	Lebanon, NH	James Keyes	Geraldine Ribar

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2001 WELFARE ADMINISTRATOR ANNUAL REPORT

The economy of the area and the country was reflected in the amount of aid the Town has given out for emergency assistance in the year 2001.

To back track, in 2000, we used \$2062 to help 6 families stay warm, keep their electricity and pay for rent. This amount also included prescriptions, food and non-food supermarket items in smaller amounts. Recipients made use of the Community Action Program fuel assistance, State agencies aid, and the Food Depot in Plymouth, too.

In 2001, we spent \$7174, an increase of 3.5 times the previous year. We helped 15 families, an increase of 2.5 times over last year. The same basic needs were there, that of fuel, electricity, rent and prescriptions.

A need for rental housing in a very tight market has been a recent urgent need.

While recipients find asking for assistance to be a difficult thing to do, we can be thankful that there is a law in place to help in these emergency situations.

I have been pleased to serve this Town of Holderness for the last three years.

Sincerely,

Georgene W. Fabian

WHITE OAK SOLID WASTE DISTRICT RECYCLING COMMITTEE REPORT 2001

2001 has been a year of information gathering for the White Oak Solid Waste Transfer Station and its committees. The landfill capping project at our present site is quickly approaching and the response to the question "Where will we take the trash?" is yet to be determined. In 2003 the present transfer station must be closed.

The three committees, the Landfill Closing Committee, the Transfer Station Site Location Committee and the Recycling Committee, are continuing to explore options for future solid waste and recycling handling. Decisions will need to be made on temporary and long-range handling of our waste. Some options we have explored are: joining up with a neighboring town at their facility; curbside pick-up by the town or private company; and relocating the transfer station and recycling facility to a new site in Holderness.

At this time the transfer station is continuing to operate as usual. All present recycling programs are still in effect. The co-mingled recycling program (for glass, plastic #1 & #2, and aluminum cans) is still working out well. We are also recycling cardboard, newsprint, scrap metal, used motor oil and nickel cadmium batteries. Please remember to check all plastics for the #1 or #2 symbols on the bottom, crush plastic jugs and flatten cardboard boxes. We are looking into new recycling programs involving Construction & Demolition debris and additional mixed paper recycling. There may be possibilities for recycling mixed paper and boxboard in the future.

Also this year, new fees for dropping off bulky items (mattresses, couches, etc.) were established to help offset the rising disposal costs and prevent non-residents from dropping these items at our facility. Please stop by the town office or the transfer station for more information on recycling or the future of the facility.

The Recycling Committee would like to thank those who purchased Earth Machine compost bins last spring. Thirty-nine bins were sold! Details on this year's compost bin sale have not yet been released by the State of NH, our source for the bins. Look for more information at the Town Meeting in March.

We would like to thank the residents of Holderness for their continued participation in our recycling programs.

Respectfully submitted:
Becky Frost, Chairperson
Doug Sirois, Transfer Station Manager
Al Mather
Marty Riehs
Susan Webster, Selectman Liaison

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT REPORT

2 variances:

2 approved

3 special exceptions:

2 approved

1 denied

3 administrative appeals

2 approved

1 denied

The members of the ZBA in 2001 were:

Ron Huntoon, Chairman

Jack Barbera, Vice Chairman

Larry Gooch

Gyda Dicosola

Ivan Bass

Alternate Member

Harry Decker

This Board fills a community need. I would like to encourage all residents to join our ranks and serve on a board or committee when so little of your time can mean so much.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Huntoon, Chairman

OFFICERS OF THE HOLDERNESS SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board	Term Expires
Peter Francesco	2002
Martha Macomber	2003
Shane Sirles	2003
Ty Gagne	2004
Shane Sirles	2004

CLERK

Susan Messinger

TREASURER

Kathleen Whittemore

MODERATOR

Malcolm Taylor

AUDITOR

Grzelak and Associates

SUPERINTENDENT

John W. True, Jr.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Mark Halloran

HOLDERNESS SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

MINUTES OF MARCH 21, 2001

The annual Holderness School District meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Moderator, Malcolm "Tink" Taylor. It was moved, and duly seconded, to waive the reading of the warrant in its entirety. The moderator led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Moderator then read the results of the Holderness and Pemi Baker School District election of March 13, 2001, votes and then called the Holderness inhabitants to vote upon Article I.

Article I: moved by Mike Hayes and duly seconded by John Bourne. Vote was affirmative to accept the reports of all School District officers.

Article II: moved by Sam Laverack and duly seconded by Martha Richards. After much discussion about court surface, liability, safety on the school property, and supervision, the Article was defeated 54-40. Dick Miller moved to restrict reconsideration and it was so voted.

Article III: Ross Deachman made a motion to table Article III and his motion was duly seconded. Discussion focused on what it meant to table this article, and the Moderator explained that if this Article were tabled, it died with the adjournment of the meeting if not voted to take from the table. A division vote was taken to bar further reconsideration passed 52-46. Randy Currier asked why the budget committee did not support Article III. Suzanne Peoples asked what it meant if the article failed. Will Abbott asked what would happen if private donors came forward with the remaining \$20,000 funding the full amount.

A vote was taken to table Article III but failed 47-45. Discussion resumed.

Dick Miller moved that Article III be defeated and this was duly seconded. Discussion ensued with Will Abbott saying it is a mistake not to accept private money. Ross Deachman reminded the meeting of a point of order, specifically, a motion was on the floor.

Ross Deachman then moved that Article III be adopted, and it was duly seconded by Barbara Currier.

Budget committee member Kurt Magnus explained why the committee had voted against the tennis court committee's request for \$20,000. 1. In the past, committee has voted to appropriate money over a period of years-not one year. 2. This was a difficult year for taxpayers to take on this additional expenditure. 3. No demonstrated need for courts.

Barbara Laverack said the \$20,000 was needed in one year because grants received were contingent upon this year. (she reiterated that the school budget is different; it has nothing to do with the tennis courts. And, tennis is a life-long sport for everyone.)

Ross Deachman explained that Article III stands by itself and does not depend upon passage of Article II.

Will Abbott amended the Article to read after the word “property” “the sum of \$55,000.00 to be raised by private sources”. It was duly seconded.

Discussion of the amendment ensued with questions for the School Board about its plans for the tennis courts. And why did the Board recommend it. Chairman Peter Francesco said the Board had not decided how it would use or administer the courts.

The Moderator called for a seven minute recess to allow the board to caucus.

Following the recess, Peter Francesco and others spoke about tennis as a life-long sport. The School Board will accept the money and formulate a policy later.

Will Abbott moved and amendment to his amendment on the floor which added “the acceptance of \$55,000.00 for the purpose of building tennis courts on School property.”

Subsequent discussion focused on risks, divisiveness in town, strangers and other security matters.

The amendment to the amendment passed Yes votes – 59. No votes-48.

Then a vote was taken on the first amendment sum of \$55,000.00 to be raised by private sources.

All in favor 101. Opposed-1.

The amended amendment passed.

“The sum of \$55,000.00 to be raised by private sources for the purpose of constructing two all-weather tennis courts on School property” wording was added and Article III was voted upon.

In favor 68. Opposed 51.

Article IV: Moved and duly seconded for a pay increase to support staff: After some discussion, it was passed in the affirmative on a voice vote.

Article V: Moved by Barbara Laverack and duly seconded. After some discussion about the percentage of the increase, it was passed unanimously to increase teachers’ salaries.

Article VI: Moved and duly seconded to add \$10,000 to the Capital Reserve Fund for land purchase. It was noted that there was \$69,199.55 in the fund presently. Passed on a voice vote.

Sue Clark made a motion to reconsider Article VI but was ruled out of order since she had not been on the prevailing side.

Article VII: An amendment to reduce the main budget figure \$24,000 was moved by Peter Francesco and seconded. This would make the amount \$2,909,371. It was noted that the District would save this amount due to a special education student moving out of town. Amendment was adopted.

Ed Ford offered a motion to amend the budget adding \$30,000.00 to the library budget line (2220) for hiring of a certified professional to staff the library. Amendment was duly seconded.

Discussion followed including comments from School Superintendent John True on what a qualified librarian would cost.

Ed Ford offered a “friendly” amendment to his motion to amend by changing dollar figure from \$30,000.00 to \$40,000.00 and changing “certified professional to staff the library” to “professional librarian” so the new budget figure would be \$2,949,371.00. The seconder agreed.

Amendment pass for \$40,000 on a voice vote.

Jane Berry moved to amend budget upward by \$38,000.00 to be shown in Line 110 increasing the .6 middle school position to a 1.6 middle school position. (category 1100). This was seconded. This would make the new school district 2001-2002 budget figure \$2,987,371.00

Amendment passed on a voice vote. Then Article VII, as amended, carried.

Article VIII:

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:38 was voted.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Weymouth
Clerk, pro tem

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Holderness qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the twelfth day of March, 2002 at 8:00 in the morning to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing three years.
3. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing three years.

Polls will not close before 7:00 p.m.

Given under our hands at said Holderness the 30th day of January, 2002.

Peter S. Francesco
Ty H. Gagne
Martha C. Macomber
Shane D. Sirles
James S. Scales, DPM

A true copy of warrant attest:

Peter S. Francesco
Ty H. Gagne
Martha C. Macomber
Shane D. Sirles
James S. Scales, DPM

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Holderness in the County of Grafton, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Holderness Central School in said District on Wednesday the twentieth day of March, 2002, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1: To see what action the School District will take relative to the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers.

Article 2: To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be deposited in the already established Capital Reserve Fund for Land Purchase. The School Board recommends this appropriation and the Budget Committee recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Article 3: To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$3,023,030) three million, twenty-three thousand thirty dollars for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials, employees and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District and includes the sum found in Articles 2. The School Board recommends this appropriation and the Budget Committee recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Article 4: To transact any further business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands this 30th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand and two.

Peter S. Francesco
James S. Scales, DPM
Martha C. Macomber
Shane D. Sirles
Ty H. Gagne
Holderness School Board

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Acct No.	Purpose of Appropriations (RSA 31.4)	Warr Art #	Expenditures for Year 7/1/2000 to 6/30/2001	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	SCHOOL BOARD'S APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR Recommended	Not Recommended	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR Recommended	Not Recommended
INSTRUCTION (1000-1999)								
1100-1199	Regular Programs		1,139,908.00	1,270,622.00	1,301,332.00		1,301,332.00	
1200-1299	Special Programs		340,073.00	381,606.00	357,046.00		357,046.00	
1300-1399	Vocational Programs							
1400-1499	Other Programs		20,081.00	27,377.00	31,962.00		31,962.00	
1500-1599	Non-Public Programs							
1600-1899	Adult & Community Programs							
SUPPORT SERVICES (2000-2999)								
2000-2199	Student Support Services		164,239.00	224,520.00	208,195.00		208,195.00	
2200-2299	Instructional Staff Services		43,126.00	72,235.00	86,761.00		86,761.00	
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION								
2310-840	School Board Contingency							
2310-2319	Other School Board		22,015.00	18,244.00	19,462.00		19,462.00	
EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION								
2320-310	SAU Management Services		117,369.00	125,496.00	142,833.00		142,833.00	
2320-2329	All Other Executive							
2400-2499	School Administration Service		138,899.00	125,066.00	135,479.00		135,479.00	
2500-2599	Business							
2600-2699	Operation & Maintenance of Plant		199,561.00	183,437.00	190,846.00		190,846.00	
2700-2799	Student Transportation		101,896.00	111,630.00	109,846.00		109,846.00	
2800-2999	Other Support Service							
3000-3999	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES							
4000-4999	FACILITIES ACQUISITIONS & CONSTRUCTION		0.00	55,000.00	0.00		0.00	
OTHER OUTLAYS (5000-5999)								
5110	Debt Service - Principal		235,000.00	230,000.00	230,000.00		230,000.00	
5120	Debt Service - Interest		107,048.00	91,295.00	75,335.00		75,335.00	

SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES**

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32.3, VI, as appropriations 1) Petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriations to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trust funds; 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

[illegible]

*** INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES**

"individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". Examples of individual warrant articles might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

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Budget School District of Holderness

FY2003

MS27

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct. No.	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr Art. #	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Revised Revenue Current Year	ESTIMATED REVENUE For Ensuing Fiscal Year
REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
1300-1349	Tuition				
1400-1449	Transportation Fees				
1500-1599	Earnings on Investments		2,000.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
1600-1699	Food Service Sales				
1700-1799	Student Activities				
1800-1899	Community Services Activities				
1900-1999	Other Local Sources (WC/UE Dividends, OT Reim)		56,965.00	81,717.00	11,900.00
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3110	Foundation Aid				
3120	Shared Revenue				
3210	School Building Aid		67,492.00	72,900.00	72,900.00
3220	Kindergarten Aid				
3230	Catastrophic Aid		0.00	0.00	3,990.00
3240-3249	Vocational Aid				
3250	Adult Education				
3260	Child Nutrition				
3270	Driver Education				
3290-3299	Other State Sources				
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4100-4539	Federal Program Grants		3,400.00	3,400.00	3,400.00
4540	Vocational Education				
4550	Adult Education				
4560	Child Nutrition		71,880.00	79,443.00	87,533.00
4570	Disabilities Programs				
4580	Medicaid Distribution		4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
4590-4999	Other Federal Sources (except 4810)			2,000.00	2,000.00
4810	Federal Forest Reserve				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
5110-5139	Sale of Bonds or Notes				
5221	Transfer from Food Service Special Rev Fund				
5222	Transfer from Other Special Revenue Funds				

Budget		School District of Holderness		FY2003		MS27	
1	2	3	4	5	6		
Acct. No.	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr Art. #	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Revised Revenue Current Year	ESTIMATED REVENUE For Ensuing Fiscal Year		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (Cont'd)							
5230	Transfer from Capital Project Funds						
5251	Transfer from Capital Reserve Funds						
5252	Transfer from Expendable Trust Funds						
5253	Transfer from Non-Expendable Trust Funds						
5300-5699	Other Financing Sources						
	Unreserved Fund Balance		23,849.00	9,360.00	10,000.00		
5140	THIS SECTION FOR CALCULATION OF RAN's (REIMBURSEMENT ANTICIPATION NOTES) PER RSA 198:20-D FOR CATASTROPHIC AID BORROWING RAN, Revenue This FY _____ less RAN, Revenue Last FY _____ = NET RAN						
	Supplemental Appropriation (Contra)						
	Voted from Fund Balance						
	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes						
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS		0.00	229,586.00	254,620.00	197,523.00		

**** BUDGET SUMMARY ****

	SCHOOL BOARD'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from page 2)	3,023,030.00	3,023,030.00
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 3)	included in subtotal 1	included in subtotal 1
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 3)		
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	3,023,030.00	3,023,030.00
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	197,523.00	197,523.00
Less: Amount of Adequate Education (State Tax/Grant)*	0.00	0.00
Estimated Amount of Taxes To Be Raised for School District Assessment	2,825,507.00	2,825,507.00

HOLDERNESS SCHOOL DISTRICT **SPECIAL EDUCATION** **ACTUAL EXPENDITURES REPORT** **PER RSA 32:11-A**

	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year
	<u>1999/2000</u>	<u>2000/2001</u>
Expenditures	\$411,690	\$447,217
Revenues	\$132,890	\$142,747
Net Expenditures	<u>\$278,800</u> =====	<u>\$304,470</u> =====

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board
Holderness School District
Holderness, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general-purpose financial statements of the Holderness School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2001, as listed in the table of contents. These general-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Holderness School District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general-purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general-purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general-purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general-purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The general-purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the General Fixed Assets Account Group, which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The amounts that should be recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group are not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the general-purpose financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Holderness School District as of June 30, 2001, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The individual and combining fund financial statements and schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general-purpose finan-

cial statements of the Holderness School District. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general-purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

GRZELAK AND COMPANY, P.C., CPA's

Laconia, New Hampshire

October 18, 2001

HOLDERNESS CENTRAL SCHOOL PRINCIPALS ANNUAL REPORT 2001

The Artist-in-Residency program at Holderness Central School continues to be a model for the State of New Hampshire. We are proud to report this year we were the only school to have its grant fully funded by the State of New Hampshire.

This years' project brought Artist-in-Residence, Rocky Lehr, to work with Kindergarten through Grade 4. Their efforts produced three felt wall hangings that are now on display in the school. The final event was titled "Stomp Day", where students, staff, community members, and state officials joined together to stomp the wool into the final felt product.

The enrollment at Holderness Central School is again on the increase. We reached a population high of 275 in 1994. This number steadily decreased through the year 2000 when it reached 215 students. We are now at 237 students and anticipate that the enrollment will continue to grow. This fluctuation requires us to be constantly evaluating staffing needs. The work of the Class Size Committee continues to be a great help in this process.

We have finally come of age with our Technology Program. With the help of Tim Korade (SAU #48 Information Technology Coordinator), we have found and installed a cost effective satellite system that gives us school-wide Internet Access. In addition to web access, all staff members now have e-mail accounts.

This major step up in technology gives us a wonderful tool to improve communications and presents us with the challenge to perfect our use of the system which will allow us to better serve the students.

We are now in the first year of a restructured middle school. The sixth grade is now more self-contained. This is similar to the way Grade 5 has been taught. The 6th graders still take part in all the special classes and are included in middle school events such as Advisor/Advisee, Academic Fair, Activity Periods, to name a few.

We have also introduced an Enrichment Block for students in grades 6, 7 and 8. This time allows for teachers and students to come together to explore topics of common interest. Each unit runs for three weeks with students signing up for topics of their choice. Some of the many topics offered so far include electricity/electronics, Mexican culture, math ratios and proportions, and Shakespeare.

A very exciting change in Holderness Central School is the shift from a library aide to a fully certified library specialist. Stephanie Finnegan started this year working with Kathy Wieliczko reviewing the work that was completed last year by the library study committee. Stephanie has since taken great strides in developing a plan to update the book collections, submitted a plan to automate the library, and is working with the

faculty to present a library science curriculum to the students.

I hope that this report gives you a look at how quality programs are preserved and changes to school structure and curriculum have been implemented to provide a high quality school environment for the students at Holderness.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Tremblay

HOLDERNESS CENTRAL SCHOOL SCHOOL NURSE'S ANNUAL REPORT 2000-2001

The following is the report on health services for the 2000-2001 school year as provided by the school nurse. The main objective is to maintain the general health of all students. This is accomplished by early identification of health problems, health education, and with the use of first aid.

Plymouth Pediatrics conducted health physicals on 28 students from grades 5 and 7 and on new students in grades 6 and 8.

The fluoride mouth rinse program continued from last year with students in first, second and third grades anticipating. These students had the opportunity to do fluoride rinsing once a week throughout the school year.

All Holderness Central School students were in compliance with the state immunization laws. A report was sent to the New Hampshire Division of Public Health, which indicated that all new and transferred students were in compliance with all immunization requirements.

A Flu vaccine clinic was offered to the Holderness Central School community in October 2000. Many faculty, staff and parents took advantage of this program.

The dental program was again offered to all students. Mrs. Barbara Laverack, registered dental hygienist provided oral examinations and dental cleanings along with classroom instruction. The total student body participated in the school wide screening. Of 218 students examined, 206 students had no evidence of decay.

The annual mumps, measles, and rubella immunization clinic was held in April 2001. The Pemi-Baker Health Agency and Mrs. Phyllis Chase, RN immunized 11 sixth grade students with the MMR vaccine.

In May, preschool screening was provided for the new incoming kindergarten students.

Heights, weights, screening tests for hearing, vision, scoliosis and blood pressures as well as head lice checks are done throughout the school year. Referrals are sent home as necessary. As the school nurse, I continue to be available as a resource person to students, parents and teachers. I wish to thank all school personnel, parents and volunteers for their support and cooperation in carrying out our health programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Chase, RN
School Nurse

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

This has been an outstanding year for education in SAU 48. Several reasons contribute to this statement.

Nearly all of our schools have improved their performance on the New Hampshire Educational Improvement and Assessment Program. This is a result of the diligence of our teachers and the efforts of our principals and administrators. Our curriculum is aligned with the New Hampshire frame works that assists teachers in providing instruction that supports students in their efforts to do well on the State testing program. Additionally this year we have started to have our principals chair curriculum committees in grades K-12. This has enhanced communications between our schools and contributed to the knowledge base of what is needed from one grade to another. Our principals and teachers have a keen interest in student success and this structure has provided a means to develop a smooth flow of instruction as students progress through the grades.

We not only participate in the NHEIAP, but we also do standardized testing at a variety of grade levels. This provides us with valid and reliable information to compare how our students are doing nationally. As a result we have found that our students are making significant progress in reading and mathematics. These curricula areas represent the foundation of student success. Our monitoring of this progress is crucial to students becoming productive and contributing adults.

Our technology programs at the elementary level have now reached the point where many of our students entering high school can select electives rather than taking repetitive course work. Students have learned the basics of computers, keyboarding, word processing, and been exposed to spreadsheets and databases. This will allow them to take advantage of these skills in a variety of courses. They will also have a degree more flexibility in their schedules. Those students still needing basic computer instruction or even keyboarding will still have the opportunity to take those courses in the high school.

The SAU has developed a new professional development plan for our teachers. It is very different than in the past. Previously teachers simply took courses and workshops that didn't necessarily support increased student achievement. The new plan provides a connection between student performance and achievement and teacher learning and training. It asks for a connection between teacher professional development activities and increased student learning in the classroom. Teachers can even identify specific student improvement areas and focus on increasing student performance in those areas through individual and group efforts with other teachers. This collaboration and direct connection to the classroom will not only improve teacher skills, but will have significant impact on student learning.

I want to thank our board members who sacrifice so much in order to contribute time

and effort to support our schools and their ultimate goal of ensuring the success of our students. Also many thanks go to the innumerable parents and community members who support our schools through thick and thin. We are very fortunate to have communities that value quality education for their young people.

Respectfully Submitted,

John W. True, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools

EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR REPORT - 2001

The Governor and five member Executive Council are very much like an elected “Board of Directors”, who along with 294 Commissioners and Directors, administer the laws and budget as passed by the New Hampshire General Court (House and Senate).

We perform a variety of Executive Branch functions, such as, general supervision of all state departments and state expenditures, pardon matters, eminent domain, state contracts and leases, public waters, the planning of the Transportation 10-year plan, and confirmation of the Governor’s nominations to the Judicial Branch of your NH State Government (for a complete explanation, please contact my office).

As we look into the immediate future, I would encourage all citizens to be in contact with all of us in your elected representative bodies, at the local, state and federal levels. We cannot truly represent you if we do not know of your ideas, concerns and aspirations.

If you are interested in serving on a volunteer commission or board, please contact my office at 271-3632 or Kathy Goode, Director of Appointments and Governor Shaheen’s Liaison to the Council at 271-2121. The District Health Councils are always looking for members; if interested, please call Lori Real at 1-800-852-3345 ext. 4235 and request a packet of information about what this key planning process is all about. All of the Governor and Council appointments to Boards and Commissions are listed in the Webster System at webster.state.nh.us/sos/redbook/index.htm.

We need to work our NH Congressional Delegation in Washington. Senators Judd Gregg and Bob Smith and Congressmen Charlie Bass and John Sununu all have strong and powerful committee assignments and are well connected to do more for NH. We need to let them know what is needed for our localities and regions, so ring their bell ... Senator Gregg at (603) 225-7115; Senator Smith at 1-800-922-2230; Congressman Bass at (603) 226-0249; and Congressman Sununu at (603) 641-9536.

It is a pleasure to serve you. Please contact my office for a listing of toll free 800 numbers and a copy of the newly printed NH Constitution. Always know that I am ready to assist you, your town and region.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond S. Burton

GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL, INC.

ANNUAL REPORT 2001

Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc. is a private nonprofit organization that provides programs and services to support the health and well being of our older citizens. The Council's programs enable elderly individuals to remain independent in their own homes and communities for as long as possible.

The Council operates eight senior centers in Plymouth, Littleton, Canaan, Lebanon, Bristol, Orford, Haverhill and Lincoln and also sponsors the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of the Upper Valley and White Mountains (RSVP). Through the centers and RSVP, older adults and their families take part in a range of community-based long-term services including home delivered meals, congregate dining programs, transportation, adult day care, chore/home repair services, recreational and educational programs, and volunteer opportunities.

During 2001, 61 older residents of Holderness were served by one or more of the Council's programs offered through the Plymouth Regional Senior Center:

- Older adults from Holderness enjoyed 1,147 balanced meals in the company of friends in the Plymouth center's dining room.
- They received 719 hot, nourishing meals delivered to their homes by caring volunteers.
- Holderness residents were transported to health care providers or other community resources on 334 occasions by our lift-equipped buses.
- They received assistance with problems, crises or issues of long-term care through 57 visits by a trained social worker.
- Holderness's citizens also volunteered to put their talents and skills to work for a better community through 1,307 hours of volunteer service.

The cost to provide Council services for Holderness residents in 2001 was \$14,654.36.

Such services can be critical to elderly individuals who want to remain in their own homes and out of institutional care in spite of chronic health problems and increasing physical frailty. They also contribute to a higher quality of life for our older friends and neighbors. In addition, community-based services offered by the Council save tax dollars over nursing home care or other long-term care options. As our population grows older, supportive services such as those offered by the Council become even more critical.

Grafton County Senior Citizens Council very much appreciates Holderness's support for our programs that enhance the independence and dignity of older citizens and enable them to meet the challenges of aging in the security and comfort of their own communities and homes.

Respectfully Submitte,

Carol W. Dustin
Executive Director

GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL, INC.

STATISTICS FOR THE TOWN OF HOLDERNESS

October 1, 200 to September 30, 2001

During the fiscal year, GCSCC served 61 Holderness residents (out of 345 residents over 60, 2000 Census).

<u>Type of Services</u>	<u>Units of Service</u>	<u>Unit (1) Service</u>	<u>Total Cost</u> x	<u>Cost</u>	= <u>of Service</u>
Congregate/Home Delivered	Meals	1,866	x	\$5.61	\$10,468.26
Transportation	Trips	334	x	\$9.15	\$ 3,056.10
Adult Day Services	Hours	0	x	\$4.02	\$ 0.00
Social Services	Half-hours	57	x	\$20.00	\$ 1,130.00

Number of Holderness volunteers: 8. Number of Volunteer Hours: 1,307.

GCSCC cost to provide services for Holderness residents only	<u>\$ 14,654.36</u>
Request for Senior Services for 2001	2,100.00
Received from Town of Holderness for 2001	1,050.00
Request for Senior Services for 2002	<u>2,175.00</u>

NOTE:

1. Unit cost from Audit Report for October 1, 2001 to September 30, 2001.
2. Services were funded by: Federal and State programs 51%, Municipalities, Grants & Contracts, County and United Way 14.3%, Contributions 10%, In-Kind donations 16.2%, Other 2%, Friends of GCSCC 5.6%.

2001 HOLDERNESS HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT

The Historical Society had a busy year in 2001. Improvements made to our building included: bringing up to code the lighting in our Community Room, installing Exit signs at all exits, upgrading fire protection by installing additional sprinkler heads in areas where needed, and placing new railings on the stairway in front of the building.

The membership continues to grow with the addition of 35 new members. Memberships are available by contacting Cynthia Murray, Membership Chair, at our meetings the second Tuesday of each month, 7 PM, or by calling 968-7161.

We had another successful Old Home Day Celebration. The day began with a good parade with two bands, a variety of activities taking place through out the day, and a swing band played during the chicken barbecue at 5:30 PM. Old Home Day is scheduled for August 17, 2002. We would like to see the day attended by more people.

We appreciate the support we receive from Town Departments and places of business that have generously contributed to the efforts of the Holderness Historical Society.

With some of the work completed, we are now in a position to move forward with renovations in the attic area of the building. This will provide a much needed storage room. We will be working on a fund drive to help us complete this part of the overall project.

Since we embarked on the project of the building move in 1994, we are indebted to many individuals and institutions for their generosity and support that made it all possible. The Officers and Board of Directors of the Holderness Historical Society wish to extend our thanks to all.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger S. Gage, President

Vachon, Clukay & Co., PC

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February 7, 2002

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Holderness, New Hampshire

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Holderness, New Hampshire, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2001, and have issued our report thereon dated February 7, 2002.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement

The management of the Town of Holderness, New Hampshire is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures. The objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of general purpose financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

In planning and performing our audit of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Holderness, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 2001, we obtained an understanding of the internal control structure. With respect to the internal control structure, we obtained an understanding of the design of relevant policies and procedures and whether they have been placed in operation, and we assessed control risk in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the general purpose financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control structure. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors and irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the general purpose financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control structure and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

This report is intended for the information of management and the Board of Selectmen. However, this report is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not limited.

BALANCE SHEET – DECEMBER 31, 2001



Nicholas De Ruvo
Bookkeeper

Assets

Cash	\$ 5,433
Investments	2,574,773
Accounts receivable	4,208
Taxes receivable, net	301,647
Tax liens receivable, net	109,935
Due from other funds	4,826
Prepaid expenditures	926
Total assets	<u>3,001,748</u> =====

Liabilities and Fund Balance

Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	\$ 30,655
Accrued liabilities	4,562
Due to Holderness School District	1,247,751
Due to Pemi-Baker School District	690,801
Due to State of New Hampshire - education taxes	323,046
Total liabilities	<u>2,296,815</u>
Fund Balance:	
Reserved for conservation	2,445
Reserved for sewer	3,407
Unreserved:	
Undesignated	699,081
Total fund balance	<u>704,933</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$ 3,001,748</u> =====

INTER-LAKES DAY CARE CENTER & NURSERY SCHOOL

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the Town of Holderness for their continued support of our agency. Inter-Lakes Day Care Center and Nursery School is a non-profit, fully licensed, non-denominational, tax exempt community childcare agency incorporated in 1971. This past October we celebrated our 30th anniversary of childcare services. An educational program along with childcare services is now being provided for second generation families - children whose parents are alumni.

Our center is open on a year-round basis in two sites from 6:30 AM to 5:30 PM, making it possible for parents to maintain employment. Governed by a volunteer Board of Directors, the center operates comprehensive, developmentally appropriate infant, toddler, preschool, and school age extended-day programs with a full range of services including full and part time childcare, morning preschool programs, summer and vacation day camp programs, and USDA approved hot meals and snacks. Guided by a health care, special needs, vision and hearing screening, dental care, and transportation tuition (based on family size and income) is available for purposes of employment, training, pursuit of degree or certificate programs, job search, and temporary disability. Program; a group of 26 licensed home daycare providers who receive federal reimbursement from USDA, by serving approved meals and snacks while providing care for children of working parents.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Pelletier
Executive Director

LAKES REGION COMMUNITY SERVICES COUNCIL REPORT 2001

Lakes Region Community Services Council provides support and services to families with children and adults who are developmentally disabled and live in Holderness and surrounding communities. Some of the supports we provide to people with disabilities include - helping to find jobs, stay employed, be involved in community events and assist with personal care needs.

Last year we requested funding to support a recreation position. We hired a recreation coordinator in September who is working full time. She has been working on providing recreational opportunities for individuals in the Holderness area and surrounding towns. She will be collaborating with local associations and help develop community group activities that will ensure people with disabilities have access to recreation programs.

We would like to thank the citizens of Holderness for your on-going support and continued relationship in the future.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Crocker
Executive Director

LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION 2001

With a service area covering over 1,200 square miles in Belknap, Carroll, Grafton and Merrimack Counties, the Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC) provides a wide range of planning services to its members. Our work program is as comprehensive as it is full, with activities ranging from technical assistance, geographic information systems, transportation, land use and environmental planning, to economic development. We are funded from multiple sources including local and state government, as well as special studies. LRPC is contacted many times each week for answers to local issues. We also continue to maintain a regular dialogue with state agencies that depend on us as a resource for the entire Lakes Region. Our goal remains to provide support and leadership to the region, its governments, businesses, and citizens.

Here are a few of our accomplishments over the past year:

- * Provided assistance with the interior design of the Holderness Byway Center.
- * Provided information regarding the original application made by the town of Holderness for the 1996 Transportation Enhancement funding.
- * Furnished the town of Holderness with one set of tax maps.
- * Continued work on the development of a Flood Hazard Management Plan, in cooperation with the local advisory committee.
- * Ordered and delivered to the Holderness Planning Board twenty-four 2000-2001 NH Edition Planning and Land Use Regulation Books at considerable savings.
- * Completed the Lakes Region Transportation Improvement Program and forwarded a prioritized list of projects to the NH DOT as part of the biennial update of the NH State Transportation Improvement Program.
- * Coordinated the 16th annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection, with nearly 2,400 households from 27 communities participating. Over 16,000 gallons of toxic household products were removed.
- * Performed approximately 130 traffic counts and several local road inventories in cooperation with the NH Department of Transportation.
- * Completed the Region's first digital land use map, which is available to local and regional organizations.
- * Updated the *Development Trends in the Lakes Region Annual Report* using survey data.
- * Provided administrative and technical support to the Pemigewasset River Local Advisory Committee leading to the completion of the draft Management

Plan for the Pemigewasset River.

- * Located childcare centers, assisted housing, public transportation, and major employers across the region to assist with local and regional development planning.
- * Co-hosted and organized three public Municipal Law Lectures where practicing attorneys provided a legal perspective on “The How, Who, What, Where, and Why Plans”; “Towers, Traditions, and Topless Dancers”; and “Innovative Land Use Regulations”.
- * Entered into an Agreement with the NH Office of Emergency Management to prepare two pilot all hazard mitigation plans. These plans are used to facilitate mitigation funds from the federal government.
- * In cooperation with the Society for the Protection of N.H. Forests and the University of New Hampshire, initiated data collection for new municipal conservation lands.
- * Prepared and hosted citizen education workshops on How to Prepare a Master Plan, and Planning Board Processes and Procedures.
- * Convened four area commission meetings that focused on transportation, historic preservation, Main Street, and groundwater, highlighted by a nationally renown planning expert at the summer annual meeting.
- * Organized National Flood Insurance (NFIP) workshops for local officials.
- * Prepared an innovative land use and transportation Power Point presentation for local communities focusing on sprawl reducing and community building strategies. The presentation can be customized and made available to any community, upon request.
- * Coordinated the Lakes Region Household Hazardous Product Facility Committee to examine the possibility of siting a permanent household hazardous product facility.
- * Continued to organize and convene meetings of the LRPC Transportation Technical Advisory Committee to improve transportation planning.
- * Completed Plan 2000, an update of the Lakes Region Transportation Plan, the policy plan for the region’s transportation network.
- * Completed a survey and report on issues that affect home based employment.
- * Hosted a statewide meeting to discuss the update of the NH DOT Rail Plan.

We look forward to assisting your community in the future.

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES REPORT FOR 2001

Patriotism took on a whole new meaning during 2001. The tragedies in New York City, Arlington, Virginia and at Shanksville, Pennsylvania served to cast a new light over what it means to be an American. If our older citizens can recall the events of December 7, 1941, when another attack was waged against our forces at Pearl Harbor, today's generation will be marked by what took place the morning of September 11, 2001.

But during the weeks and months that have followed "9-1-1" trust in government at all levels is way up, so is volunteerism and community service, church attendance, charitable giving and plain old fashioned neighborliness. We are taking more time out of our busy lives for the sorts of things that matter most. This is not the result the terrorists had hoped for.

No longer is there room for complacency toward those who protect our shores and airways, the men and women of our armed services and those who tend the many fire stations and police departments — even post offices — across the land.

Which brings us to Holderness Memorial Day - 2002: From the favorable comments received at last year's event we have again contracted with Carter Mountain Brass Band to enhance our observance.

Through the past generosity of Jeremy Hiltz we had the use, as did Ashland, of a flatbed truck to carry that band. And as they have for so many years, the Dupuis-Cross American Legion Post #15 of Ashland will carry the colors, render appropriate respect for those who have fallen and provide the right words.

In the meantime we remain open to new ideas on how to improve the way we observe Memorial Day in these changing times.

Malcolm (Tink) Taylor, Chairman

PEMI-BAKER HOME HEALTH AGENCY HOLDERNESS TOWN REPORT - 2001

Serving the community since 1967, Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency serves ten member towns as set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws of the corporation. Many services are partially paid for by a variety of funding sources but the agency must ask it's member towns for an appropriation to help defray the costs of services to Holderness residents. In addition to fundraising efforts by the agency, a sliding fee scale is offered for those patients who cannot afford to pay or who can only afford to pay a minimal amount. For these purposes, the agency uses donations from generous community members. In 2001, the agency provided 1264 visits to patients in Holderness.

Pemi-Baker Home Health skilled nursing program provides ten specialties including adult psychiatric nursing, geriatric nursing and newborn visits. Rehabilitation services include Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy and Respiratory Therapy (by arrangement). Social workers, home health aides and homemakers provide other special services to patients. The agency's Community Outreach provides education and support services to Holderness including Alzheimer's Respite, Long Term Care and seven other community programs.

Home health offers comprehensive home health care services

Home health is provided to all ages

Home health care treats the patient with respect and consideration

Home health promotes patient independence

Pemi-Baker Home Health is a non-profit New Hampshire licensed Medicare Homecare and Hospice certified agency.

They are truly here for those who need home care, and we as member towns, will continue to support and commend their efforts to serve our residents. We are indeed fortunate to have this agency and its services available to all of us.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Terrasi, Executive Director

PRIVATE WELL USERS

Have you had your well water tested recently?

Drinking water from private wells in New Hampshire sometimes contains contaminants at levels that can pose health risks. Only a water quality test, by a competent laboratory, can assure your family is protected.

What types of contaminants might be present in your well? The following contaminants, some naturally occurring and others man-made, have been found in private well water in New Hampshire: arsenic, bacteria, fluoride, nitrate, radium, radon, sodium, uranium, and volatile organic chemicals (VOC's).

The NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) will test your water for you for a reasonable fee. Containers for this purpose are available at the Holderness Town Office.

For more information contact Peter Francesco (Health Officer/Compliance Officer) at the Town Office (968-2145), call Bernard Lucey, P.E., at NHDES (271-2952), or visit the NHDES web site at www.des.nh.us/wseb, then select "Fact Sheets," then 2-1.

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands cooperate and coordinate to reduce the risk of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ALL outside burning. Fire permits are mandatory for any open burning unless the ground where the burning is to be done (and surrounding areas) is completely covered with snow. Violations of RSA 227-L, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines up to \$2,000. and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs. Open burning is a privilege, NOT a right. Help us to protect you and our forest resource! Build small brush piles that can be quickly burned and extinguished.

New Hampshire experienced over 940 wildland fires in 2001. Most of the fires were human caused. Due to dry conditions fires spread quickly impacting more than 20 structures. Homeowners can help protect their homes by maintaining adequate green space around the house and make sure that the house number is correct and visible. **Only You Can Prevent Wildland Fires.** Contact your local Fire Department or the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands website at www.nhdf.l.com or call 271-2217 for wildland fire safety information.

2001 FIRE STATISTICS

(All Fires Reported Through November 26, 2001)

TOTALS BY COUNTY

	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Belknap	89	-18
Carroll	62	12
Cheshire	92	41
Coos	53	16
Grafton	109	99
Hillsborough	198	68
Merrimack	70	20
Rockingham	135	90
Strafford	57	54
Sullivan	22	10

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Illegal	279
Miscellaneous*	158
Smoking	86
Children	69
Campfire	49
Arson	31
Rekindle of Permit	45
Lightning	24
Unknown	201

*Miscellaneous (powerlines, fireworks, structures, railroad, ashes, debris, equipment, etc.)

	<u>Total Fires</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
2001	942	428
2000	516	149
1999	1301	452

SQUAM LAKES CONSERVATION SOCIETY

We are a land preservation and conservation organization – a land trust – dedicated to the protection of the natural environment for the benefit of all present and future residents and visitors to the Squam Lakes Watershed. We've been active since 1960, with a membership that currently includes over 575 families and 25 local businesses. We own outright, or hold conservation easements which prevent development, on over 1400 acres in the watershed. Many of these lands are managed for public use, e.g. the 163-acre Unsworth Preserve in Moultonborough, East Rattlesnake Mountain, the Holderness Town Beach, and Five Finger Point.

The pressures for development in our area have never been greater: high real estate taxes which may go higher still, unprecedented numbers of estates passing from generation to generation, a decade of solid economic growth, and skyrocketing real estate costs elsewhere that make our land look bargain-priced.

Much of the development we are seeing in communities like ours consists of large seasonal homes that tax existing infrastructure and contribute little to ongoing economic progress. Some development even involves the destruction of older homes and camps that define our community's character. It costs far less to provide town services for open land than for developed land. The land preservation we do benefits all of us in the long term, not only by enhancing the quality of our lives but also by maintaining the natural beauty that sustains our tourism industry.

We are seeking the support of area families and businesses – through membership, through volunteering (e.g. for land monitoring), and through understanding of our goals and programs. Please call 968-7900 for further information, or go to www.squamlakes.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Beeson

UNH COOPERATIVE EXTENSION - GRAFTON COUNTY - 2001

UNH Cooperative Extension provides New Hampshire citizens with research-based education and information, enhancing their ability to make informed decisions that strengthen youth, families and communities, sustain natural resources, and improve the economy.

Funded through the federal, state and county governments, UNH Cooperative Extension provides education and research for local residents. Educational programs are designed to respond to the local needs of citizens through direction and support of an elected volunteer advisory council.

Education Programs focus on:

Dairy and Pasture Management	Forestry & Wildlife Resources
Agricultural Resources	Family & Community Development
4H Youth Development	Water Quality
Nutrition & Food Safety	Family LifeSkills for Employment

Education programs and assistance are objective, informal and practical in nature; most are at no direct cost for participants. Clients' needs are met through phone calls, letters, and printed materials, hands-on workshops, on-site visits, and conferences. Media outlets help us reach one of every three residents. Our staff is able to respond quickly with needed information via electronic mail, keep up-to-date on the latest research and information, and work collaboratively with many agencies and organization.

A professional staff of six educators works out of the Extension Office located in the Grafton County Courthouse in North Haverhill. Two additional staff members work in Plymouth and Littleton to provide educational programs for limited-resource families. Additional support is provided through trained volunteers who assist with our programs and increase our outreach capabilities.

New or enhanced efforts during FY01 (October 2000 through September 2001) include:

- Continued an after-school program in Haverhill that reached over twenty students during the 200-2001 school year (CREEPY).
- A Goose Pond Watershed Analysis was completed for the Town of Canaan.
- Water Quality research focused on phosphorus in the soil with several research plots sited in the county.
- Sawmills received assistance form Extension's Forest Industry Specialist to maintain competitive in the marketplace.

- An Americorps Promise Fellow provided 1700 volunteer hours teaching nutrition in area schools and assisted with other programming.
- Educational efforts at Hannah House and the Wreath School focused on the needs of young parents and child nutrition.
- New colorized aerial photos allow foresters and landowners to assess the impact of damage from the 1998 Ice Storm.
- Continuing grant monies allowed us to keep the Water Quality Laboratory at Woodsville High School open and train volunteers to monitor their waterways.
- The 4H Program continued to show a strong presence in clubs throughout the county and at the North Haverhill Fair. The Grafton 4H Leaders Association ran the fifth Annual "Playing for Clover" Golf Tournament to raise money to support youth activities. Teen club members traveled to Tennessee in a week-long exchange program. 4H Members participated in state, regional and national events.
- A timber sale on the Grafton County Farm Tree Farm produced revenue for the farm. This forest is used as a demonstration site for professional logger and forester training programs.
- Forest Stewardship plans continue to be implemented on thousands of acres damaged by the 1998 ice storm, to restore habitat, recreation utility and timber productivity.
- Volunteers trained 19 youth in entrepreneurship and ran a six-week Mini-Society.
- The students at Lin-Wood Junior/Senior High School Participated in the Teen Assessment Project, a 160 question survey. Presentations to school personnel and community leaders have started the process of working with the community to analyze the data and implement changes to reduce risky behavior. In the Plymouth Regional High School community 900 parents received a series of six newsletters dealing with their TAP data.
- Money Management classes were started at the Friendship House in Bethlehem and with the Academy Diversion adult program out of Woodsville. In addition, all County Head Start programs received training in nutrition and parenting.
- Sixteen adults attended LEAP classes to help make the welfare-to-work transition.
- As part of a new collaboration with AHEAD, Inc. a non-profit affordable housing agency. Extension will provide financial literacy classes for working families.

Extension Staff: Tom Buob, Agricultural Resources; Ginny DiFrancesco, Water Quality; Kathleen Jablonski, 4H Youth Development, Michal Lunak, Dairy Specialist;

Deborah Maes, Family & Community Development; Northam Parr, Forestry & Wildlife Resources; Robin Peters, Nutrition Connections; and Jacqueline Poulton, LEAP program. During the past year Carol Ronci provided leadership for the 4H Youth Development program. Educators are supported by Donna Mitton and Sharon Youngman. In December of 2001 after more than 36 years, Hazel Ames retired at 4H Extension Secretary. Ramona Chessman has been recently hired to fill this position.

Extension Advisory Council: Chair, Lora Goss of Pike; Marty Hiehs of Holderness; Secretary, Ilse Scheller of Wentworth. Members also include: Doreen Morris of Haverhill; Dave Thompson of Lincoln; Cindy Putman of Piermont; Heidi Suscella of Rumney; Mike Dennehey of Woodsville; and Jim Kinder of Haverhill. State Representative John Cobb of Woodsville represents the County Delegation, and Ernie Towne of Haverhill represents the Grafton County Commissioners. After six years, Jil Shangraw of Lebanon Has completed her service to our council. She was replaced by Susan Tomasetti of Littleton. The Advisory Council meets every other month and deals with programming issues, personnel issues and budget matters.

Extension Office Hours are Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 4 PM.

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Extension programs and policies are nondiscriminatory with regard to age, color, handicap, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation and veterans status.

Respectfully submitted,

Northam D. Parr
County Office Administrator

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NOTES

TOWN OF HOLDERNESS

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Administrator's Office - Town Hall - Route 3 **968-2145**

Selectmen's Office - Town Hall - Route 3 **968-3537**

Monday to Friday - 8:30AM to 4:30PM

Open during lunch

Fax **968-9954**

E-mail: holdnhus@worldpath.net

Compliance/Health Officer - Town Hall - Route 3 **968-3537**

(Building Permits/Septic Permits)

Monday & Thursday - 8:30AM to 12:00 Noon

Town Clerk/Tax Collector - Town Hall - Route 3 **968-7536**

Monday to Friday - 8:30AM to 4:30PM

Open during lunch

Transfer Station - Tada Dump Road (off Route 3) **279-6336**

Monday - Wednesday - Friday - Saturday

8:00AM to 5:00PM

Sunday - 1:00PM - 5:00PM

PERMITS TO TRANSFER STATION AND BEACH AVAILABLE FROM TOWN CLERK

Public Works Garage - Beede Road **536-2932**

Police Station - Route 3 - in the Village (non-emergency) **968-9555**

Administrative Office Hours - Monday & Tuesday

8:00AM to 4:00PM

Fire Station - Route 3 - in the Village (non-emergency) **968-4491**

Volunteer Department

POLICE EMERGENCY CALL 911 or 536-1626 (Police Dispatch)

FIRE/MEDICAL EMERGENCY CALL 911 or 524-1545 (Fire Dispatch)



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Perch Pond Road, Holderness, NH